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monton Before Close of
Winter

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—The first Grand Trunk Pacific train left Winnipeg for the west this morning sharp on time at 8.30 o'clock, officially inaugurating a new railroad, and almost a new era in the west.

The destination of the train is Battle River, 666 miles west. Alfred W. Smithers, a director of the Grand Trunk Pacific company, presided at this official opening, and a large number of railway officials and other citizens gathered at the C.N.R. depot to see the train off. It made a fine appearance as the conductor in charge, Frank Nidderly, gave Engineer Culbert the "high ball." At the same moment the depot master broke a bottle of wine on the engine when the wheels began to turn. No formality was omitted which from ancient usage would help toward the successful inauguration of the service.

At the same hour trains left the various divisional points of the system, completing the service. Westbound trains left Winnipeg, Melville and Watrous, while the eastbound trains left Vainwright and Melville. This means that for the present the service will be wholly a daylight one, though Pullman cars and diners are on order, which will be put into night service as soon as traffic conditions warrant such a step.

The section between Battle River and Edmonton is nearing completion, and is hoped to have train service extended to the Albertan capital before winter is over. There was a general celebration along the line as the pioneer train reached each station.

McKEE RANKIN ARRESTED

He and His Star, Nance O'Neill, Are
Charged With Infringing of
Dramatic Copyright

New York, Sept. 21.—McKee Rankin, the theatrical manager, and his star, Miss Nance O'Neill, were arrested here today by a United States deputy marshal on an indictment found against them last July in California, alleging that they had infringed the copyright of the Suderman play, "The First of St. John." After formal hearing before a United States commissioner they were held in \$10,000 bail each for examination tomorrow, and were later paroled in the custody of their counsel. The complaint upon which the arrest was made charges that Rankin and Miss O'Neill presented the play in San Francisco on July 26 of this year without the consent of Charles Suderman, who then was and ever since has been and now is the owner and proprietor of said copyright.

Victim of Hold-Ups

Kenora, Ont., Sept. 21.—On Saturday night a hold-up occurred at Vermilion Bay when N. Scheinman, a merchant, was robbed to the extent of \$2,400. While one of the desperadoes held Mr. Scheinman up with a revolver the other man filled the cash register. The men then made their escape after firing two shots at a group of townspeople, who had at once responded to the alarm given by Mr. Scheinman and started in pursuit. The police suspect that the two men responsible for this hold-up are the same who committed the series of burglaries recently in Winnipeg.

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Accused of Murder

Bellefleur, Ont., Sept. 21.—The coroner's jury in the case of James Sero, murdered near Shannonsville on Wednesday night last, has returned a verdict of wilful murder against the step-grandson of the deceased.

Bulls Run Amuck

Lisbon, Sept. 21.—Twenty-two bulls escaped from the arena at Molat day and ran amuck through a crowd that was assembled to witness a bull fight. Five persons were killed, and some twenty wounded. Troops shot the animals to death.

Section Man Killed

Kenora, Ont., Sept. 21.—On Saturday afternoon the body of Andrew Dahl, aged 30, a section man, was found lying by the track about six miles west of Keewatin. He had evidently been knocked over by a passing train on Friday evening. He was returning to Ostersund from a visit here.

Short of Torpedoes.

New York, Sept. 19.—A Tribune special from Newport, R.I., says: "In accordance with figures that have leaked out here, there appears to be a shortage of torpedoes to the navy, especially those of the Whitehead type, compared with those on hand in the navies of other countries. It is said that the United States is far behind Great Britain, Germany or Japan. It is understood that this country has less than 5,000 submarine torpedoes on hand, while Great Britain has 10,000 stored away. Germany and Japan are each said to have 4,000. The government supply has been increased one hundred during the year, and will go up more when the new torpedo factory here is started, about the first of the year."

SEVERAL THOUSANDS LISTEN TO MR. BRYAN

Big Convention Hall Holds But
a Small Proportion of
the Crowd

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 21.—The president has seen fit to give the Republican party another endorsement. It seems that I am running against two Republicans instead of one, but our platform is so plain and the purpose of our party is so plain that I am prepared to take the argument of one or both of them.

So declared W. B. Bryan, speaking here tonight at convention hall, which was packed by thousands, while outside was quadruple the number, necessitating a brief overflow talk. Mr. Bryan arrived at 7 p.m. after a hard day of traveling. New York state. He was given a hearty welcome here tonight by cheering throngs.

Mr. Bryan made a number of speeches en route here. At Medina Mr. Bryan said: "You have two Republican senators from this state. One represented an express company; the other has represented the railroad companies, and both of them have acted together to betray the people."

Mr. Bryan gave his speech here and chafed the Standard Oil Co. with being the most constant offender against the law and morals. He accused it of employing every form of oppression and having been a conspicuous corruptor of officials and public opinion. In his remarkable convention hall speech as to running against two Republican candidates Mr. Bryan said: "What can be promised in the way of reform from a Republican administration? It has not yet imprisoned a trust magnate. Can it promise that Mr. Taft would be more successful?"

"There are more trusts today than there were when he was inaugurated. Can he promise that eth trusts would decrease under Mr. Taft? The Democratic party has a plan. Under this plan no corporation will be permitted to control more than fifty per cent. of the total product, and every corporation controlling more than twenty-five per cent. will be brought under the supervision of the federal government and compelled to conform to restrictions which will protect the public. By setting a limit to the greed of these corporations that aspire to monopoly, the Democratic party would protect the small competitors and the public. Would this be a calamity? The Democratic party would reduce the tariff beginning on goods competing with trust made goods and with goods that are sold abroad cheaper than at home. Would that be a calamity? Our party would continue the reduction by gradual stages until a revenue tariff is reached. Will the president say that is a calamity? Does the president mean by 'calamity' that Democratic success would be a panic? If so, what right has he to claim that a reduction of the tariff would bring a panic when he had a panic last fall under a tariff so high that his party promised unequivocally to revise it immediately."

In Track of Hurricanes

New York, Sept. 21.—The steamship San Juan, which arrived yesterday from Ponce, reported the trail of the hurricane came all the way up the coast. Just before she left Ponce on the 15th one of the officers said last night a wireless message was received saying that the liner persons in Matthews Bay had lost their lives in the hurricane there. That is nearly one-half of the population of the island, which is composed of nearly all negroes.

Canada Atlantic in Court

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The court of appeals today is hearing the appeals of Henry L. Sprague for himself and Dr. Seward Webb and A. L. Meyer, all of New York, against the dismissal by Justice Macdonald of their action to recover \$2,500,000 from J. B. Booth, the Ottawa lumber man, as a result of the sale of the Canadian Atlantic Railway, owned by Mr. Booth, to the Grand Trunk Railway. Plaintiffs had an option on the road, which, according to Mr. Booth, they did not exercise in time, and he sold it to the Grand Trunk. They then sued for alleged breach of contract and the deposit of \$2,500,000 which was confiscated. They lost in the lower court, hence the appeal.

PARIS ISOLATED BY GREAT FIRE

Central Telephone Building De-
stroyed and Wires Burned
Out

TELEGRAPH ALSO AFFECTED

Commercial Business at a
Standstill—Postoffice Was
Barely Saved

Paris, Sept. 21.—Paris is practically prostrated commercially today as a result of the fire that last night destroyed the central telephone building. The postoffice building was not destroyed, as was at one time reported. It was saved only by the untiring efforts of the firemen.

In addition to the total interruption of the telephone service between Paris and the provinces, and Paris and foreign points, the department of the fire broke out last night in the central telephone building and spread with such rapidity that the telephone employees were forced, after brief and ineffectual efforts to extinguish the flames, to flee hastily to the streets. The entire building was soon in flames and was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000,000, but a much greater loss is likely to be involved through the complete interruption of all telephonic communication in the centre of Paris, as well as communication with the provinces and abroad.

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The telephone building was comparatively new and was fitted with the latest central battery system. It will take more than a month to re-establish the service. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Telephone operators when they first discovered the flames, tried to extinguish them, but were forced to desist, on account of the volume of the fire and the fact that the flames were spreading rapidly. The fire broke out in the telephone building and spread with such rapidity that the telephone employees were forced, after brief and ineffectual efforts to extinguish the flames, to flee hastily to the streets. The entire building was soon in flames and was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000,000, but a much greater loss is likely to be involved through the complete interruption of all telephonic communication in the centre of Paris, as well as communication with the provinces and abroad.

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CHOLERA RAVAGES ARE MORE ALARMING

Washington Government Takes
Measures—Rapid Spread
of Disease

Washington, Sept. 21.—With cholera increasing both in the Philippines and in Russia, the government authorities are stopping the sale of liquor between Saturday and Monday and the other preventive measures taken have had little effect in checking the spread of the epidemic. Between noon Sunday and noon today the hospitals reported the entrance of 380 cases and 155 deaths, and the addition to the statistics from the military and suburban hospitals for the same period will swell this total to formidable proportions. There are 34 cases of cholera alone in the Semnoffsky military hospital.

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Ottawa's Fair

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The Canada central fair opened here this morning under favorable auspices.

Strike in Regina

Regina, Sask., Sept. 21.—Twenty-one laborers employed on the parliament buildings went on strike today, and something in the nature of a free fight took place. One man was thrown off the works by a foreman, and all the strikers allege that they were forced from the grounds at the point of a revolver. This story is considered unlikely, however. The men claimed they were to get 20 cents an hour, but when paid off they were given from 13 to 17 cents per hour. This caused the strike. The men were all employed by the Raymond Concrete Pile company of Canada, and were engaged in sinking concrete piles at the new parliament buildings site.

Accidentally Poisoned

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 21.—Miss Rose Doyle, 36 years old, is dead from arsenic poisoning taken in mistake for common salts.

Caused by Rusty Nail

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 21.—John Foxton, a corporation carpenter, is dead from lockjaw, caused by a rusty nail in his foot.

Counterfeit Half Dollars

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 21.—A man giving his name as Elias Johnson, is under arrest for passing counterfeit American half dollars. Scores of people have been victimized.

News to Sir Thomas

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Asked today regarding the report from St. Paul, Minn., that the C. P. R. was to acquire the Chicago Great Western Railway, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said he had heard nothing about it.

Electoral Purity League

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21.—Archbishop McCarthy, Archbishop Worrell and the heads of other religious demonstrations in the city have issued a call for a meeting to be held on Tuesday to form an electoral purity league for the county, and urging the formation of similar leagues throughout Nova Scotia.

Boy Killed in Runaway

Estevan, Sask., Sept. 21.—Christian Miller, aged 15 years, who was engaged with his father north of here, stood threshing, was watering the horses at noon today when the whistle of the threshing engine blew and scared the horses, which ran away, dragging him some distance. He was picked up badly mangled and died a few minutes later.

FOREST FIRES RAGE NEAR FORT WILLIAM

Narrow Escape of Western Sub-
urb—Wisconsin Towns
Are Burned

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 21.—The dry air and winds caused forest fires in the neighborhood to break out again last night and today, but they have not yet reached damaging proportions. A strong breeze from the west, which came along the south shore yesterday afternoon, arriving here this morning, reports that there was a lull in the fires about Grand Marais, and it is not thought any more damage will be done, though the situation is still of considerable danger.

Fort William, Sept. 21.—Fanned by a strong breeze yesterday afternoon the forest fires again blazed around the outskirts of West Port, and from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until evening the fire brigade had its work cut out to prevent damage to property. In a very short time a fierce fire was bearing down upon several houses located in West Port, close to the westerly limit. Fortunately, after a fight lasting several hours, in which several firemen had to be carried away overcome with the heat and smoke, the fighters succeeded in checking the flames, and not a single building was burned.

Rhinelander, Wis., Sept. 21.—The towns of Gagen and Woodboro were destroyed by forest fires yesterday and as a result nearly 4,000 persons are homeless.

Men, women and children fought vainly for their homes, but without avail and at last were forced to flee for their lives, women carrying children in their arms and men and boys with packs on their backs ran towards Rhinelander, many falling prostrate to the heat only to be helped on by the stronger refugees.

Nearly all of those burned out at Gagen reached Rhinelander last night and are being cared for, but few of the Woodboro people are here, and it is not known what has become of them. The fire is a fresh one and not a continuation of the fires which did so much damage last week.

ALBERTA'S ADVANTAGE

Remarkable Crop This Year Will At-
tract Attention of Many Ameri-
can Farmers

Calgary, Sept. 21.—T. L. Belsaker, of the firm of Belsaker and Davidson, returned to Calgary on Saturday afternoon after a few months' visit at St. Paul and Minneapolis. He says that the crops in the western states are very good, but in no place will they compare with the soft crops of Alberta. "They are so good in Alberta that reports of them will not be believed in the United States."

The country was never in a better commercial condition than now. The farmers are prosperous, and every year shows with greater emphasis the great importance of western Canada's lands to the feeding of the world.

IMMIGRATION FRAUDS

Chinese Posing as Merchants, With
Certificates From Chinese Le-
gation at Mexico City

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—According to the statement of F. C. O'Hara, commissioner of Chinese immigration, the Dominion has been defrauded to the extent of \$150,000 by Chinese arriving at Halifax and Montreal from Mexico City in possession of certificates signed by the Chinese legation at Mexico City describing them as merchants who are entitled to enter. When the present season opened at Montreal, Chinese with similar certificates commenced to arrive in that city. Investigation shows that fraud has been quite extensive, and a number of arrests have been made. On Saturday the Elder-Dempster liner Bornu arrived in Montreal with over twenty Chinese and some Japanese, all of whom claimed to be merchants on their way to Hongkong via Vancouver. Commissioner O'Hara found that ten of these are Chinese laborers, and ordered their deportation, while the remainder were allowed to land and will be sent to Vancouver in bond.

THE EXHIBITION WILL OPEN TODAY

Victoria's Annual Fair Will Be-
gin With Address By the
Lieut.-Governor

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED

New Rule of Management Will
Make the First Day a
Success

This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the annual provincial exhibition of 1908 will formally be declared open by His Honor Lieut.-Governor James Dunsmuir. While the city is being considered in full swing until that occasion, the displays arranged in the main building, those placed in the machinery hall, the stock, the poultry—all will be in readiness for public scrutiny before the gates are thrown wide and the ticket-sellers take their places early in the forenoon. It has been the aim of the secretary and his staff to so manage affairs that a visit to the grounds on the first day would not be any less entertaining than one towards the end of the week. And, in order to attain that result, they study the precedents earlier and announced that any exhibitors who had not their entries in place before 9 o'clock this morning would be disqualified. Consequently the work on the interior of the different structures, in connection with the track, and the other multitudinous duties which devolve on the secretary and his staff have been so disposed of that, when the Lieut.-Governor delivers his brief address, the exhibition will be just as much at its height as it will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

That this year's show will prove one of the most gratifying in the history of the agricultural society is the opinion of the officials. The entries in every class are larger; in fact the stock throughout is practically double in quantity than shown in the past. To provide adequate accommodation has been a problem, but even since the construction of the new buildings started, work has been in progress on extra stalls. Hence the management is in the satisfactory position of being able to distribute modernly equipped stalls among all, which already has been favorably commented on by visitors. Although the amount of stock is, comparatively, so large none will be without proper covering and, certainly, none will have to do with improvised stalls of canvas as was the case on the mainland recently.

Officials Optimistic

The throngs which boarded the street cars for the exhibition all day yesterday would have led the stranger to believe that it already was underway. But there were only the exhibitors or those assisting in the work of preparation. That so many more are so engaged is accepted as a happy augury of what the attendance will be throughout the week. And on this subject the secretary, as well as the officers who have kept in touch with the indications, are exceedingly optimistic. The cheap rates which have been announced from points along the line of the B. & N. Railway are sure, it is said, to bring the bulk of the population of those sections to the city. From Vancouver and New Westminster, understood, the passenger boats will be crowded daily. The same influx is looked for from Seattle, Tacoma and the Sound cities.

Two Features

There are two features which appear to be attracting outside attention particularly. They are the Horse Show and the horse races. J. W. Considine, Frederick McNeon and other prominent Seattle people have been engaged for the former and all lovers of high-class equines have been evincing such interest in the event that it is not out of place to predict the attendance of hundreds from across the border, especially to witness the gathering of the aristocracy of horsemanship. From Vancouver even a larger number, also drawn by this attraction, is expected. Yesterday D. Thomas Tees, vice-president of the Vancouver Hunt Club; Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Loewen and Mr. Rick called on the secretary, after having inspected the horse show pavilion, and expressed themselves as delighted with the size and the design of the ring. Both Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Loewen have entered their mounts as competitors in the jumping contests which will take place each night in connection with the show.

And the horse races promise to be the finest ever held here. There are over fifty-two thoroughbreds on the track and more are expected today. Those who have followed the recent improvement in the Northwest are looking forward to witnessing the running of those animals belonging to the St. James stables. These are owned by J. Irving Wheatcroft, of James Island, and they are said to be Kentucky bred and among the fastest that have ever participated in competitions on the coast. Against them will be pitted some of the best. With such representation of runners and a large entry in the harness events, the officials confidently assert that the meet will be in keeping with the rest of the exhibition and by that they infer that it will break the local record in every respect. To assist in making it a success the have declared that the programme each day will start promptly at 2 o'clock, and that there will be no tedious intermissions such as have marred many a similar Victoria affair.

Citizens Enthusiastic

While it is these two events which are expected to draw the crowd from the outside they are not the most attractive to the Victorian. Local citizens this year are showing themselves heart and soul into arrangements of the industrial competitions. Never before was such united effort as that which was evident within the main and other buildings yesterday. A cursory glance at the whole scene

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BROUGHTON STREET

MINING INSTITUTE IS HOUSED AT EMPRESS

Large Number of Delegates Will Attend Forthcoming Convention

A large and influential delegation of the members of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers and their guests arrived at the Empress yesterday evening by the Charnier. The list includes names known all over the mining world. Not only are the Canadian members in good force, but there is also a strong delegation of British and European experts.

The programme for their entertainment includes a garden party in their honor at Government house this noon, while the Provincial government will give them a reception at the Parliament buildings tomorrow night. The function, which will last from 9 to 11 p.m., will be open to the public. Light refreshments will be served in the circular hall under the dome, and the building will be handsomely decorated and illuminated. The reception will be held in the legislative chamber which will wear a gala appearance for the occasion.

The parliament buildings will be placed at the disposal of the visitors and it is understood that sessions will be held in some of the committee rooms this morning and tomorrow morning. On Thursday they go to Nanaimo to visit the coal mines, where they will be received by the mayor, afterwards returning to the mainland by the steamer Joan.

Among the European and American visitors are Walter Johnson, of the firm of Bell Bros., Middlesborough, representing the Iron and Steel Institute of England; Hugh F. Marriott, head of the mining department of Western, Bell & Co., of London, and member of the council of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy; William Frechville, past president of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy and the representative of that body on this occasion; John Ashworth, president of the Manchester Geological society; James Barrowman, secretary of the Mining Institute of Scotland and representing the Institution of Mining Engineers; Prof. Dr. H. Potente, Koenigliche Geologische Landesaussicht, of Berlin; Louis Detrez, president of the association of alumni of the special schools of Belgium; Roger Beck, Swansea; C. E. Bloomer, Hales Owen, England; Dr. Wm. Campbell, department of metallurgy of Columbia University, New York; Thomas Carlyle, Workington, Cumberland; Sherard Cowper-Coles, Westminster, London; John Gerard, H. M. Inspector of Mines, Sheffield, Eng.; John Hogg, Silver Bank, Scotland; Mark Hill, Glasgow; D. J. Stanford, London; Sam. Mayor, Bridgetown, Scotland; E. W. Porritt, Hartford, Conn.; W. J. Rees, Swansea; Dr. Heinrich Ries, department of geology, Cornell university; Walter Rowley, Leeds; A. Sinn, Bienne, Switzerland; Alcutt Smith, London; Andrew Walton, Glasgow; and Walter Wood, Philadelphia.

Among the Canadian members who arrived yesterday were H. Mortimer Lamb, secretary of the institute; J. Stevens, president of the Institution of Mining Engineers; Dr. W. G. Miller of Toronto, president of the institute; George H. Campbell, Toronto; Eugene Coste, Toronto; Charles Fergie, of the Dominion Coal company of Glace Bay, N.S.; Dr. E. E. Haanel, director of mines, Ottawa; J. C. Murray, editor of the Canadian Mining Journal, Toronto; J. Obalski, superintendent of mines, Quebec; Gordon McF. Pike, Montreal; Nicholas Richardson, North Atlantic Collieries, Port Morien, C. B.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS

Series in Laymen's Missionary Movement to Be Held in October

Final arrangements will be made at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening for the meetings which will be held some time during the week of Oct. 8 and 11 and probably during the latter portion of the week, 8-11, in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement. Capt. D. McIntosh will be in charge and it is expected that every delegate will be present. Each city congregation being represented by appointment by their members. Robt. E. Spear, the secretary of the Foreign Board of Presbyterian missions, and Mr. J. Campbell White, the general secretary of the Laymen's missionary movement, will be among the visitors on this occasion. No attempt will be made to raise funds at these meetings but steps will be taken which will lead to this consummation. The movement has been very successful elsewhere.

RACING MAN INJURED

Mr. James Coffee Kicked By Horse at Exhibition Grounds

An unfortunate accident happened on Sunday evening to a well known American racing man, Mr. James Coffee, who had just brought over a string of six thoroughbreds for the races at the exhibition grounds. This week Mr. Coffee arrived with his horses on the Charnier at 6.30 o'clock Sunday evening. He drove at once to the fair grounds and superintended their stabling. An express wagon which had brought the stable paraphernalia from the boat was standing near and a puppy, of which Mr. Coffee was very fond, climbed beneath the wagon. Mr. Coffee stooped to pick it up and received a kick from one of the horses harnessed to the wagon. The blow struck upon the side of the face and fractured his skull. He was at once driven to the Jubilee hospital and an operation was performed the same evening. It is expected he will recover. Mrs. Coffee arrived on the Princess at 10 o'clock and was immediately driven to the hospital. Included in the string of the injured man are such well known horses as Lucrece, Eldale, Em and Em. Napa, and Red Ball, several of which have raced here before.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

In chambers yesterday before Chief Justice Hunter, Wm. C. Moresby obtained an order nisi for a writ of mandamus to compel the building inspector to grant Lee Mong Kow a permit to erect a one-storey building on Yates street, between the Merchants Bank of Canada and Sylvester Bros' building. The permit was refused because a one-storey building in such a location was not considered desirable, and the action of the building inspector is being defended on the score that such power is contained in a clause of the

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by-law which provides for the withholding of permission to erect buildings which will be an eyesore. In the discussion accompanying the granting of the order nisi his lordship remarked that the refusal of a permit for a building which was an eyesore would appear to be well within the competency of the council. The matter will be threshed out on the 30th instant, when the writ is returnable.

Wm. Moresby also obtained permission to revive the action of Valdem vs. Atkinson and to change the name of the plaintiff to Gillespie. This is an action for foreclosure brought by the executors of the Valdem estate.

In Boniface vs. B. C. Marine Railway, the usual order for directions made. This is an action for damages in which Wm. C. Moresby is for the plaintiff and Barnard and Robertson for the defendant.

RENDELL APPEAL

After Many Adjournments the Application Will Be Dealt With Tomorrow

In chambers yesterday Chief Justice Hunter fixed Wednesday, the 23rd, for the argument in the Rendell appeal. This case is regarded as a test of the by-law passed by the council closing licensed places of amusement on Sunday, including pool and billiard rooms. Rendell kept his open, and at first claimed that he was running that day for charity, and was going to give the proceeds to the Royal Jubilee hospital. However, at the trial before the magistrate, his counsel, R. C. Lowe, did not put in any defense, preferring to rely on his legal objections to the by-law. He contended that the council had no power to close the room, quoting the saloon prosecutions in support.

H. D. Helmcken, K.C., has been briefed by the crown to oppose the granting of a writ of certiorari quashing the conviction, and W. J. Taylor, K.C., will appear for the magistrate. The application has been before the courts for some time, but has been adjourned from time to time for various causes and will be finally dealt with tomorrow.

ALL IN READINESS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS' VISIT

Large and Influential Delegation—Programme for Their Entertainment

Applications from those fire chiefs who intend coming here next week and are desirous of securing rooms in advance are beginning to pour in upon Chief Watson and from present indications there will be a large number of delegates present when the convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association opens here next Tuesday. All arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors and their friends have been made and no effort will be spared to make this year's meeting the most successful in the history of the association. Chief Watson has been diligently getting everything into shape for the occasion. Besides the concert which will be given at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday night in aid of the Firemen's Benevolent Fund and at which an exceptionally fine programme will be rendered, there will on Wednesday evening be a reception tendered by Chief and Mrs. Watson to the delegates and friends. This reception will be held at the chief's quarters at the market building, which will be prettily decorated for the occasion. After the reception dancing will form part of the programme. Chief Kingsley of Everett has written that he will attend with Mrs. Kingsley and a party of woman friends of the latter from Minneapolis who are visiting the coast and advises from the other chiefs show that there will be a large number of friends of the delegates also present.

Mrs. Alexander Pantages of Seattle, the well known violin soloist, who has kindly consented to assist at the Tuesday night's concert, has written Chief Watson that she will be delighted to do everything in her power to make the concert a success and expresses the hope that the monetary results will materially contribute toward the fund for the benefit of the fire ladders. The young Watson family have also prepared excellent selections for the concert.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF ST. ANDREW'S DINE

Banquet Held in Lecture Room of the Church Last Evening

The members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's society spent a pleasant three hours last evening in their annual banquet in the lecture room of the church, which was decorated with flowers for the occasion. Many ladies of the congregation were present.

The programme had emblazoned upon its title page the following words from Shakespeare: "Beseech your, sir, be merry! You have come (so have we all), of joy. While the toast list was headed by this quotation: "Let your hearts be well dressed, if you would have them move in good company, anon." The toast list was as follows: "The King," proposed by Mr. John L. White, the president of the society; "Our Pastor and Our Church," proposed by Miss Mabel Cameron, responses by Rev. W. Leslie

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HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN AGAIN NOMINATED

Liberal Convention in the Institute Hall—John Oliver Present

Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue and of mines, and representing the constituency of Victoria in the federal parliament, was nominated as candidate at the approaching elections by the Liberals of this city. The nominating convention was held in the Institute hall, and there was present a fairly good representation.

The chair was taken by R. E. McKicking, the president of the Liberal association, and there were present on the platform, a number of prominent members of the party, three of the ex-members of the local house, Senator Riley and John Oliver, M.P.P. for Delta.

Hon. William Templeman's candidature was not opposed, and he delivered a speech of some little length. He dwelt at some little length with the government's subsidies to railways and he criticised the platform of the opposition and deprecated the charges which the Conservative candidates and press of the country had made against the present administration. Mr. Oliver delivered a characteristic address and criticised the local Conservative government at length.

ENGINEERS GIVE VIEWS OF PROVINCE

Mineral Wealth of British Columbia Surveyed By Prominent Experts

Dr. Willet G. Miller, president of the Canadian Mining Institute, and a member of the visiting mining engineers, in an interview at the Empress last night, gave the following impressions of his visit to British Columbia:

"After we entered this province we visited the Crow's Nest pass, coal mines. We then came on to the St. Eugene silver-lead mine at Moyie, where we found a very large deposit of ore. We next visited the smelter at Trail, where we were particularly interested in the electrolytic methods for refining the lead.

"Rossland was our next objective point, but as I had read a good deal about these mines I know very well what the deposits of ore are like. The shafts have penetrated in this locality to a greater depth than 2,000 feet, and the showing in ore was very good indeed. We then visited the Motherlode mine at Greenwood, where a great deal of copper ore has been developed in connection with a large deposit of ore. We then visited the Granby copper mines, from which about twenty million tons of ore have been taken, and some gold is mingled with this copper ore. From thence we passed on to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, where they expect shortly to smelt 5,000 tons of this copper-gold ore daily, as against 3,500 tons a day at the present time. Mr. A. E. W. Hodges, the general manager of the Granby Consolidated M. S. and F. Co., and chairman of the western branch of the C. M. I. of Grand Forks, will read a paper this morning upon this mine, and its development.

"We next visited the Blue Bell, a lead and zinc mine, near Nelson, where we saw a large body of fine ore. And then we took the steamer from Nelson to Arrowhead, where we took the train for Revelstoke, some 30 miles distant.

"This has all been accomplished during the last few days, as we spent about a day at each point that we visited. On Thursday morning we leave for Nanaimo, where we will make a careful examination of the great coal deposits at that place. And returning at once to Vancouver, we will entrain for the east, stopping at Banff, from whence we will visit one of the great ranches of Burns, the cattle king, and then we will go on to Toronto and disperse to our respective homes."

Mr. E. B. Mackay, the surveyor-general, had the great pleasure of meeting two very old friends among the Canadian Mining Institute delegation at the Empress last evening: Mr. John A. Gerrard, an old school-mate at the mining school at Wigan, Lancashire, who is now His Majesty's inspector for the mines in southwest Lancashire, and Mr. Chas. Fergle, formerly also of Lancashire, and who is now in the service of the Dominion Coal company at Sydney, N. S.

Among the members of the reception committee were: Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade; J. A. Mara, D. Ker, L. A. Genge, vice-president of the Board of Trade; Chas. W. Rhodes, Wm. Sutton, J. McGregor, Shearon Williams of the mining exchange, Vancouver, and E. Jacobs of the Mining Record and secretary of this city, J. S. Gibb, manager of the Imperial bank; T. D. Veltch, manager of the Royal bank; F. A. Ambery, W. D. McGregor, W. Courtney, Wm. Astley, Jas. Turner and Harold Grant.

Mr. A. B. W. Hodges, the general manager of the Granby Consolidated M. S. and F. Co., and chairman of the western branch of the C. M. I., will preside at the meeting this morning.

Started from Quebec

Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb of Montreal, and the secretary of the C. M. I., gave the following brief account of the trip:

"Our very pleasant excursion began on the 24th of August at Quebec, where we were received by the mayor, Sir Geo. Gougeon, and the premier of the province, Sir Lomer Gouin, and having visited the Quebec bridge, we went down to Sydney, Cape Breton, where we profitably spent three days visiting the Dominion Coal company's mines, the Dominion Iron and Steel company's works and the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel company's works, each of these great companies entertaining us handsomely. We were some forty in number when we left Quebec, but in Nova Scotia we were joined by some hundred others, including Lieut.-Gov. Fraser and Hon. Mr. Murray, who is both the premier and the minister of mines.

Having visited the asbestos mines at Shetford, in the eastern townships, on our way back, we came to Montreal and thence proceeded westward, first to Niagara Falls and the great industries which during the last few years have been developed there; and then to the wonderful silver deposits at Cobalt. And then having made a very complete inspection of the Sudbury nickel district, we at once came on to British Columbia."

Wednesday a Holiday

Mayor Hall has proclaimed tomorrow, Wednesday, a public holiday and requests that all citizens will regard it as such. The agricultural association has made tomorrow "Citizens' Day" at the fair and Mayor Hall has thought it fitting to also make it a holiday on which all citizens of Victoria may visit the big show.

CHARMING WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Miss Ida Winifred Lugin
Weds Mr. J. M. Fahey, of
Toronto

The marriage of Miss Ida Winifred daughter of Mr. C. H. Lugin, of this city, and Mr. John Macdonald Fahey, son of Captain William Fahey, of Toronto, was celebrated yesterday afternoon.

St. John's Episcopal church, Douglas street, which had been handsomely decorated by the friends of the bride, was crowded when at 5 o'clock the bridal party arrived. Rev. A. S. Levey, followed by the choir of the church, met them at the portals of the edifice when the bride, looking beautiful in cream satin and carrying a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, leaning upon the arm of her father, entered. Preceded by the six gentlemen ushers, by Miss Lugin, the maid of honor, dressed in pink silk, Miss Louise and Miss Nora Lugin as bridesmaids, wearing pink mull, and three tiny flower girls, the Misses Harriet and Leona McCurdy and Miss Phyllis Barton, the party marched in procession to the altar where stood the groom. Mr. Fahey was supported by Mr. John Merritt, of Vancouver.

The beautiful Church of England service was then conducted by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector of St. James, assisted by Rev. Percival Jones, rector of St. John's, and Rev. George H. Wilson, B.A., of Vancouver, a brother-in-law of the groom. Led by the full choir, the hymns, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and "O Perfect Love," were sung.

G. Jennings Burnett, the organist of the church, presided at the organ and rendered the wedding marches, Mendelssohn's and Wagner's, splendidly. The happy couple proceeding through

the aisles lined by crowds of onlookers, drove directly to the residence of the bride's father, where a reception was held from 6 to 8 o'clock.

They left at midnight on the Chamer for Vancouver en route to the mountains for the honeymoon. They will return to Victoria for a short visit before taking up their residence in Toronto, where Mr. Fahey is the managing partner of the firm of Munro & Donald, wholesalers of that city.

The large number of beautiful wedding presents were much admired, and Mr. and Mrs. Fahey will take with them to their home the best wishes of their many friends. Mrs. Fahey will be greatly missed in musical circles especially, in this city.

Captain William and Mrs. Fahey, the parents of the groom, will spend several days in Victoria before returning east.

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Cleveland	81	60	574	
Detroit	79	59	572	
Chicago	80	61	567	
St. Louis	77	62	554	
Philadelphia	66	70	485	
Boston	63	73	463	
Washington	58	76	433	
New York	45	90	333	
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New York	87	48	644	
Chicago	88	53	624	
Pittsburg	87	54	617	
Philadelphia	74	61	544	
Philadelphia	66	72	478	
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Brooklyn	47	91	341	
St. Louis	47	91	341	

VANCOUVER EAGER TO MEET BRITISHERS

Rugby Match Next Saturday
Rouses Enthusiasm Among
Mainland Sportsmen

After a visit to Vancouver a local rugby football player, prominent in the councils of the local Rugby Union, returned yesterday. He asserts that the enthusiasm among the players there in anticipation of next Saturday's match with the Britishers is running strong. The Terminal City fifteen have been training assiduously, he asserts, and certainly present a likely looking appearance in the field. They are particularly strong on the forward line, he states, but not as fast in the three-quarter division or as steady at back as could be wished. But his opinion was that the Canadian players would put up a plucky struggle against their more experienced opponents, and that the exhibition would be one of the best witnessed on the coast in years.

"What is the opinion among the unbiased critics as to the possible outcome?" was a question asked. The answer was that it was felt that the visitors would win out without much difficulty. Vancouver could not be expected to triumph over fifteen of the strongest men of the British Isles especially after they had been playing together for months. Of course, there was this much in favor of the home aggregation. The Britishers were on a "week" confinement aboard ship, and, therefore, would not be in the best of shape. Still the odds were in their favor, and, what betting was in progress, was based on the number of

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points the Britishers were likely to make in the course of the match.

There is an idea in many quarters that Kenneth Powell and R. B. Powell are brothers. Such, of course, is not the case, although it is singular that both should be left-handers and expert volleys. They have agreed to join forces and play together at Eastbourne, where there will doubtless be much curiosity to see a doubles match in which two left-handers will oppose two right-handers. We anticipate the production of some novelties in the way of passing shots.

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THE MINING INSTITUTE

The representatives of the Mining Institute and their guests are very welcome to Victoria. So much depends upon the development of the mineral resources of this province that the visit of a large number of competent and influential observers possesses the greatest interest. Our visitors have come with the object of learning about us, but the result of their observations is certain to be very instructive to us. The general attitude of British Columbians towards their country as a mineral-producing region is one of optimism, based quite as much upon hope as upon knowledge. Only a comparatively small part of the area has been at all exhaustively prospected, and even in those localities which have been somewhat thoroughly examined, it is probable that valuable discoveries may yet be made. Upon this point our visitors are as well and probably better able to judge than we are, but we may remind them of the vastness of the area, which to all intents and purposes is virgin ground. In all that great land which extends from the Main line of the Canadian Pacific to the 60th parallel which is as far as British Columbia goes, but not by any means the limit of the mineral area, there are possibilities in the way of discovery, which such superficial examination as has yet been undertaken suggests may be certainties. Mention may be made especially of the part of the province in which the branches of the Peace, Skeena, Stikine and Liard rivers take their rise. Structurally this part of British Columbia is very similar to the region which Butte, Montana, is the centre, and arguing from analogy one might infer that the mineral deposits there may reasonably be expected to be large and persistent. It was in the streams flowing out of this area that the rich placers of Cassiar were found, and the Finlay river in the branches of which recent auriferous gravels have been discovered, is one of the streams, which rise therein. The deposits of mineralized rock are known to be many and there is reason to believe they are both extensive and valuable. Late investigation has shown the Queen Charlotte group to be rich in coal and copper ore, and on Vancouver Island and the others of the great Coast archipelago there is much that gives promise of great mineral development. What the possibilities of Central British Columbia, that is of the region between the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific, are it would be premature, with the information at our disposal, to say. This was the great gold-bearing area which made the name of Cariboo famous the world over. We make this observation only for the purpose of impressing upon the minds of our visitors how vast a domain of potentialities in a mining way remains to be investigated in British Columbia.

We know that we speak the sentiment of the people of this city when we express the hope that the stay of our visitors may prove as pleasant and profitable to them as we are sure it will be to the citizens.

GAMBLING IN MINING STOCKS

The Ontario bureau of Mines has issued a report in which something is said about the folly of gambling in mining stock. We doubt if it will do much good. In every one there is a quality, which makes it impossible to avoid taking speculative risks. If we do not take them in one way, we take them in another. It was so in the beginning, is now, and apparently ever shall be. But it ought to be possible to persuade the majority of people that gambling in mining stocks is very foolish. We have before us a letter written by a man, who seems to be honest. He says that he wishes to bring under our notice a chance to buy some stock in a mining company, and he shows us how we will certainly be made rich by a comparatively small investment. We say that we think he is an honest man, because the letter is hand-written and it is easily divisible into two parts, one of which was the product of the promoters of the company, and the other is his own, written in the hope that he can turn an honest dollar by selling something that he believes is good, and from the sale of which he will get a small commission. He is frankness itself in this part of his letter. It may, of course, be that this frankness is assumed, but for the credit of human nature, we will suppose it is not. The mine is not a mine. It may be a near-mine. From an examination of what is said about it, we have reached the conclusion that if what is claimed by the promoters is true, the investment is a good one. But, and this is what we would like to get into the minds of everybody, if what is represented is true, it would

not be necessary to send out letters to people asking them to invest. People with capital would tumble over each other in their haste to get hold of the property. There is plenty of money in the world to develop a good mining prospect. Hence when some one tells you that if \$15,000 or \$150,000 worth of stock can be sold, the mine will be placed in a position to begin shipping ore, worth all the way from \$20 to \$2,000 to the ton and in unlimited quantity, the best thing to do with the letter is to put it in the fire. We make no exceptions whatever. Of course, if you want to gamble, it will make no difference whatever to you whether the promoters tell the truth or not, but if gambling is what you want, it would be better to go down to Chinatown and try your luck in a lottery or a game of fan tan. You stand just as good, perhaps a better chance, of winning, and the agony is not prolonged if you lose. Of course, there are stories galore of mines that went begging for purchasers and afterwards made some lucky fellow rich. Some of these are true and some of them are not, but we doubt if in more than a few instances any of the stock of these enterprises, which have made good, was offered for sale by advertisement or circular. There may have been some exceptions to the rule, but they are not so many that one runs any risk of missing a good thing by refusing to listen to the alluring tale of the man, who has mining stock to sell for a song in a property that only requires your money and that of a few others to become worth uncounted millions.

SOME PRESS OPINIONS

Recently a party of newspaper men from the Middle West made a tour of the Prairie Provinces and they have been telling their subscribers what they saw and what they think of it. Without specifying the newspapers, we make a few quotations from them.

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The thing which most impressed us was the magnitude of the country that is available for agricultural purposes.

A delightful outing combined with an eye-opener. It will take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the north of us unfolded at every turn.

Only a beginning has been made in its settlement and improvement.

A vast rich country and a contented prosperous people.

All are loud in their praises of the great crops and that wonderful country.

A vast undeveloped country, a broad expanse of solitude.

An empire in extent and the great wheat fields of the world.

These quotations are all from different papers, and they may be accepted as giving a fairly accurate idea of the opinions formed by the competent observers from whose pens they came. The representatives of the rural newspapers of the Middle States are the best possible judges of the capabilities of a land like that out of which the Prairie Provinces have been carved.

VISITING FARMERS.

We have a letter from Mr. J. D. Reid, of Metehosin in regard to the visit to this province of farmer delegates from the United Kingdom. Our correspondent makes a point, which most of us are apt to lose sight of, namely that the conditions under which agricultural operations are carried on in this country are so different from those obtaining in Great Britain and Ireland that the men, selected as representative of old country farmers, are hardly competent judges of what they see. He makes an excellent point when, speaking of Vancouver Island he says "we are making farms, not farming." Most observers forget this. There is the old story about the gardener in England who, when asked by a visitor from America how they managed to have such velvety lawns, answered: "You rolls it; you cuts it; you waters it; you rolls it; you cuts it; you waters it and so on for mebbe three hundred years." So some of our visiting farmers come from farms that have been tilled since the days of William the Conqueror and they have markets for everything at their doors. Their life and experience is absolutely different from that of the pioneer, who does most of his farming with axe and sticks of dynamite. There is a big difference between making a farm out of the timbered land, as nature left it, and farming areas that were first broken up with the plow so long ago that no one pretends to remember when. We venture to suggest to those who have the preparation of literature to be circulated in the United Kingdom that they could with advantage take a hint from Mr. Reid. We are all apt to forget what people read into what we write. A striking instance was mentioned in the Colonist a few weeks ago, in which a new comer, having read in a government pamphlet that social and educational conditions in Victoria were excellent, and that the government leased land, came here expecting to be able to lease a piece of land from the government as he said "near enough to Victoria to enable him to have the advantages of club life." We are apt to think that readers in Great Britain will understand what we write as we do, and what they see as we do. We are apt

to think that because they have been successful farmers in an old country they can judge of the conditions and prospects of a country that is in the making. We are very glad that Mr. Reid sent us his letter. He has given us all something to think about.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

We have kept our readers fairly well in touch with the condition of the crops in the country generally, and we think the facts stated warrant an optimistic feeling. Some fear was felt that owing to the strife on the Canadian Pacific Railway there might be some difficulty in moving the crop, but this appears to have been unfounded. The machinists seem, from the company's point of view, to have taken an exceedingly favorable opportunity to go on strike, for out of the thousands of unemployed mechanics in the Dominion, the United Kingdom and the United States, the company appears to have been able to secure, if not all the help needed, at least sufficient to be able to take care of business. In passing we may say that, from present conditions, it looks as if the advice tendered by this paper in the early stages of the strike might have been followed by the strikers with advantage, namely, that for the present, that is until after the crop moved, the strikers should have contented themselves with a formal protest. It is impossible not to feel much sympathy with the men, who are daily finding the prospects of re-employment becoming more doubtful. But this only has an indirect bearing upon the condition of business, which is what we set out to discuss. On the whole this is very favorable and full of promise. The banks are in an exceptionally strong position, and there must have been a great deal of liquidation during the last twelve months. It is true that as yet the manufacturers and wholesalers are carrying their customers for pretty large amounts, but with the prospect of plenty of money moving in the course of the next few months, the burden ought to grow very much lighter. Advances from Europe are to the effect that there is likely to be shortage of wheat there, which will add to the value of the Canadian crop. We take the following from the Montreal Witness, whose reviews of trade conditions are always very conservative:

"The general business situation throughout the Dominion may be said to be gradually improving, and the suspense about the crops being removed will almost certainly have the effect of increasing confidence and encouraging enterprise all lines of industry. Although the weekly earnings of the different railways still continue to show decreases in gross earnings as compared with those of the same period twelve months ago, the decreases are becoming smaller, and the movement of the western crop should make a satisfactory change in the matter. The general volume of business as reflected in the weekly bank clearings shows much improvement, and with a better feeling existing there is every reason to expect a complete resumption of trade activity within the next month or two. While the continuance of the strike of the machinists of the Canadian Pacific Railway is causing a certain amount of anxiety, especially in grain circles, lest the company should be more or less hampered in moving a large section of the crop, the railway officials declare that they will be able to supply all the transportation facilities that may be required. The other detail connected with the movement of the crops to the seaboard, that of the cash required to finance the operation, appears to be satisfactorily arranged. There is no doubt that the banks are just now in an exceptionally strong position, and there seems to be no question that the funds at their disposal will be equal to any demand that may be made upon them during the crop movement. The agricultural community, generally speaking, has had a favorable season, and altogether the business outlook, financially and commercially, is exceedingly promising."

THE NORTH COUNTRY

It is interesting to receive a report from the Edmonton Board of Trade, which deals with the transportation facilities between that city and the Arctic Ocean. We learn from it that there are twenty points in the great valley of the Mackenzie river and its branches where the traveller may find supplies, and we are told that the country is one of great possibilities. We quote: "To the hunter, prospector, trader and trapper and for men of wealth seeking new fields to travel in the vast country north of Edmonton offers untold opportunities in the way of business as well as pleasure. The hunting, the fishing, the shooting of rapids, the magnificent scenery, large lakes and magnificent rivers, the huge tar beds, salt beds, coal beds, etc., offer to men of wealth a novel trip in a delightful and invigorating climate, equal, if not superior to anything that India, South Africa, Australia or South America has to offer." The country thus described stretches 2,000 miles north of Edmonton, and the object of the circulation of this report is not so much to promote its colonization as to induce the right sort of men to examine it.

The report tells us that Athabasca Landing, a point that most of us associate in our minds with the very far north, can be reached from Edmonton by a motor car in less than a day, and that when the traveler gets there he will find a hotel and several boarding houses, stores, wholesale depots, livery stables, blacksmith shops, a saw mill and other establishments, including the post and telegraph offices. At Lesser Slave Lake, which used to suggest to most people the very abomination of desolation as they regarded it on the map, is the largest settlement north of

Edmonton, with stores, saw mills, boarding houses, restaurants, a flour mill and so on. At Vermilion, Peace River Crossing, Dunvegan, Spirit River and St. John there are stores, flour mills and other business houses. Altogether there are six flour mills in this region, grinding locally-grown wheat, which is perhaps as good evidence as could be asked of the adaptability of the country for settlement.

Fort St. John is in British Columbia. It is 500 miles from Edmonton and in the heart of a very fine country. It is the most important point on the Upper Peace river, and the seat of a Roman Catholic mission. To reach it you take a wagon or motor at Edmonton and go to Athabasca Landing; then you go up the Athabasca river by steamer to Little Slave river and up this river by steamer, although there are some places where you have to walk. When you get to Lesser Slave Lake you take horses and ride across country to the Peace river, where you take a steamer again and go up stream to St. John. Here the Peace River-Yukon trail begins, which crosses the mountains and at 208 miles from St. John reaches Fort Graham on the Finlay river. Thus we see that this river, in whose tributaries gold is now being washed out, is 708 miles from rail at Edmonton. If the trip were made by pack horses the distance would be 788 miles and the time required to make the journey would be upwards of two months.

The most northerly post in the Mackenzie valley is Fort Macpherson, which is 1,954 miles from Edmonton, and from Fort Macpherson by the route taken by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police patrol, which goes over the ground every winter, the distance to Dawson is 1,000 miles. Figures like these show that the North Country is a land of magnificent distances.

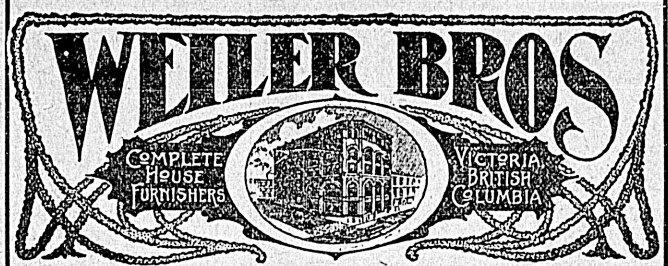
RAILWAYS NEEDED

Discussing the requirements of a very promising tract lying east of the Calgary and Edmonton railway the Calgary Herald says: "Railways are what the province needs." This is true not only of the province just east of the Rocky mountains, but also of British Columbia. The transportation problem is the most important that is before the people of this province. Of areas fit for occupation, of vast stores of natural wealth, of all the elements of great and enduring prosperity we have all that can be desired; but the very vastness of these resources only intensifies the necessity of providing a complete scheme of transportation. The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, so far from solving that problem, only increases its importance. In the resume of the Canadian Pacific's mileage given in another column, it is shown that for every mile of main line in this province that company has a mile of tributary line. So must it be with the Grand Trunk Pacific. The main line is only the great artery of traffic; there must be many feeders, and the best method of providing those feeders is something that will call for the exercise of the best judgment of the Dominion and provincial governments. The Colonist had repeatedly urged that the Dominion should do something to aid railways in the unsettled parts of this province, and to a certain extent its representations have been heeded. All has not been done that we would have liked to have done, but something has been given. Whether the aid offered will ensure railway construction we do not know. But the one thing certain is that we must have more railways. The provincial government can hardly avoid giving this matter very serious attention before long. The information recently inquired concerning the unoccupied parts of the province will justify a policy that will ensure their early settlement.

One of the planks in the platform of the "Independent Party" in the United States is that all judges should be elected. There is a growing fear all over the republic that the great capitalists may secure control of the judicial institutions of the country, and use them to the injury of the wage-earning classes. Hence in both the older political parties there is much discussion of the right of the courts to grant injunctions. The experience of centuries has demonstrated that the issuing of injunctions is one of the surest means of preventing irreparable injury from being done. In matters of a personal nature this is not disputed in the United States, but the injunction has been used so frequently as a means for checking the efforts of labor organizations that it is looked upon only by many people as one of the strongest instruments of tyranny. The right to enjoin persons from doing an act necessarily carries with it the right to use force to prevent the prohibited act, and hence it is easy to see how a judge under the control of some great corporation might employ the power of the state to further the ends of the corporation. Hence for self-protection the people demand that the right to issue injunctions shall either be done away with or its exercise shall be greatly curtailed. It is thought that popular election would make judges independent of the corporations, but we fail to see why this should be the case. You cannot make a man honest simply by electing him to an office, and, if he is dishonest, the corporations can control him as readily if he is elected as they could if he is appointed.

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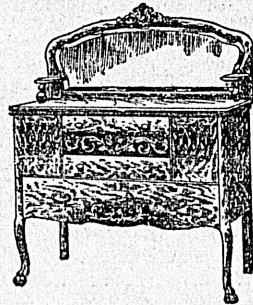
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BRITISH OPINION

On the coasts of Holland, Belgium and Northern France the fisherwomen are a familiar sight, with their great nets and quaint costumes. Many of the towns have distinctive costumes by which the women can be recognized. At Wyke, a village of Merseyside, near Ostend, wear trousers and loose blouses, while their heads and shoulders are covered by shawls. They carry their nets into the sea and scoop up vast quantities of shrimps and prawns, with an occasional crab and lobster and many small fish. They often wade out till the water is up to their necks, and they remain for hours at a time in water above their knees, rarely returning until their baskets

The title of the world's biggest downowner may be claimed by Mr. Sidney Kidman, the Australian cattle owner, who has just been paying London his first visit. He owns more than 1,000,000 acres of land in Australia, and he has the British Empire, than any one else, under his thumb. He is now earning 10s. a week, and now he has 42,000 square miles of land standing in his name. He began life as a miner, and gradually worked his way up until he was the largest horse breeder and cattle raiser in Australia. He owns 100,000 cattle and 100,000 horses, yet he is, not quite, satisfied with his business methods. According to The Argonaut he is going to Canada to try and get a job on a ranch, a cowboy's job, so that he can get out the inside of the American methods.

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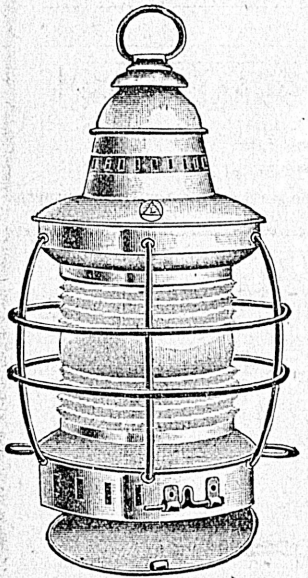
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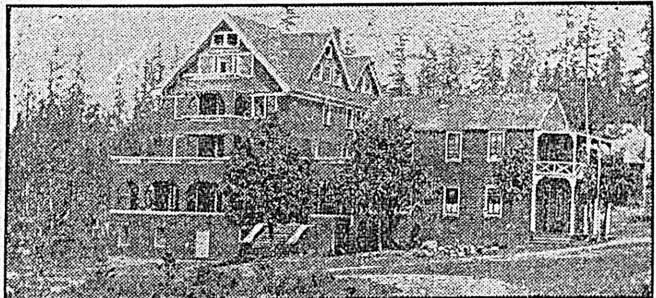
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D. H. Bale has been awarded the contract for a modern residence for Mr. Chas. Andrews to be erected at Foul Bay.

Holidays Granted.

At the request of the school board the education department has granted Thursday and Friday as holidays to enable the children to see the Provincial Exhibition.

Repainting the Cathedral

A staff of painters from the Melrose company is engaged in repainting Christ Church Cathedral. The church edifice is being painted a soft drab color.

Will Attend Fairs

The Hon. F. J. Fulton, K. C., chief commissioner of lands and works, left for the mainland yesterday afternoon. He will attend the agricultural fairs to be held at Salmon Arm and Kamloops. Both fairs open tomorrow.

Empress Overflowing

The Empress hotel was full to overflowing yesterday, and a large number of would-be guests had to be turned away. This is not the first time that the need of the additional wing has been demonstrated this summer.

Executive Council

A meeting of the executive council was held yesterday, the Premier, the Hon. Dr. Young, and the Hon. F. C. Carter-Cotton being present. The latter came over from Vancouver for the purpose. The other ministers are away.

An Interesting Curio

In the city Japanese stores may be seen and purchased a very amusing picture representing a young and smiling, as well as very comely Japanese maiden, saying: "Mamma, I don't speak, and each warning is illustrated with the young lady's hands being placed over her eyes and ears and mouth.

The Late Miss Louise Miller

The funeral of Miss Louise Miller of Winnipeg who died while on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of the Gorge road will take place this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from Hanna's undertaking parlors on Yates street. G. K. Miller of the Moosejaw Times, brother of the deceased lady, has arrived here to attend the funeral.

Chinaman Fatally Injured

A middle-aged Chinaman named Kop Sing was brought from the Vancouver Cement Works on Tod Inlet to St. Joseph's hospital, towards 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, suffering from a fractured skull, and died about 5 o'clock, without regaining consciousness. Shortly afterwards the body was removed to Hayward's undertaking rooms on Government street.

The Walkem Case

The second trial of the Walkem case begins in Vancouver today and is expected to last the most of the rest of the week. Deputy Attorney General MacLean, who will conduct the case for the crown, went over to Vancouver on Sunday night. It is likely that some exceedingly sensational developments will take place on both sides.

Money and Woman Gone.

Skookum Jack, a disconsolate Siwash, who claims that his Kiootichman has departed with another tribesman, and in her flight forgot to leave his bank roll amounting to some \$30, has been seeking the aid of the provincial police to recover the missing, or at least the monetary portion thereof. Jack has been doing much counselling with the officials, but as yet has not recovered his lost property.

Died at San Francisco.

News was received yesterday of the death of Fred Ballentine at San Francisco, Cal. Deceased was 29 years, and well known in Victoria, being the son of Mrs. J. B. Ballentine, of 640 Hillside avenue. The late Mr. Ballentine was fireman on the S.S. Watson plying between Seattle and San Francisco. The remains will be forwarded to Victoria, where interment will take place.

Memorial Service.

The memorial service on the late John Dobbin was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hanna chapel. The Rev. Hollings conducted a very impressive service, many friends of the bereaved family being present. The remains were forwarded yesterday to Chesley, Ont., where interment will take place. Mrs. Elliott, sister of the deceased accompanied the remains.

Tarpaulin Caught Fire

A couple of frightened children, about 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, ran into the residence of Mr. John Russell, on Richardson street, and reported that one of the tarpaulins covering some new cement pavement in the immediate neighborhood was on fire, but with the aid of hose and water the blaze was soon extinguished. It is supposed that the fire was due either to the maliciousness or the carelessness of children.

Wireless Station Removed

The station erected by the United Wireless company at the Driard hotel is being removed. While messages could be easily received from other stations, directly the wire was grounded so that a reply could be sent, the fuses in the lights of the hotel promptly burnt out. A number of expedients were tried, but the same result occurred each time. Accordingly Mr. Hemming could not permit the installation in his place, and it was being taken down yesterday. It may possibly be erected in the neighborhood of the fair grounds.

High School Cadets

The following list of promotion in the High school cadets has been announced:

Officers of Victoria College Cadet corps, No. 112: Captain, Leroy L. Hartman; 1st Lieutenant, Arthur B. Boggs; 2nd Lieutenant, R. Wellwood. No. 1 Section—Co. Sergt. Major Swain, Corp. Dowler, L. C. McCallum. No. 2 Section—Sergt. Lawson, Corp. H. Paul, L. C. Vescott. No. 3 Section—Sergt. Shopland, Corp. W. H. Brown, L. C. O'Brien. No. 4 Section—Sergt. McNaughton, Corp. W. Johnston, L. C. Hanna.

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Will Erect Dwellings

Building permits were issued yesterday to Robert Tait, who will erect a dwelling on Oswego street to cost \$1,700; to M. H. Doble, for a dwelling on Duchess street to cost \$1,800 and to James Townsley for a dwelling on North Park street, to cost \$1,500.

The Culture of Cant.

Huxley thought, writes Mr. J. L. Garvin, in an article entitled "The Culture of Cant," in the National Review, that the Italian mind was upon the whole an intellectual instrument of the finest temper in the world. The article in question favors tariff reform in England.

Festival of St. Matthew.

It being the festival of St. Matthew the communion service was celebrated yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at Christ church cathedral. It may not be generally known that matins are said every week-day morning in Christ church cathedral, while the litany is added to the service on Wednesdays and on Saturdays.

New Seats for Cathedral.

It is probable that the new seats for Christ church cathedral, which will be supplied by Messrs. Weller Bros., will not be placed in position for a couple of months yet, but it is interesting to learn that their design will enable them to be used in the contemplated new cathedral, the building of which has been so long delayed. The color will in a measure match the coloring of the woods used in the present church, while the material will be oak.

Extension of Time.

The time for the receiving of tenders for the construction of the Godstream-Mill Bay road has been extended from the 22nd inst. to the 28th inst. It is announced, in this connection, that the specifications have been altered making the required width of the bridges 16 feet. It is understood that quite a number are interesting themselves in the project and that the government will have a small number of tenders from which to make a selection.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 21, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.

An important high barometer area is spreading over this province from the Pacific, it is likely to cause generally fair weather, with a few showers of rain. Fair and warm weather continues from Alberta eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	59	63
Victoria	59	63
New Westminster	48	62
Kamloops	40	72
Barkerville	42	56
Calgary	48	58
Winnipeg	48	74
Portland, Ore.	54	70
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1908.

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and cool at night.

Lower Mainland: Generally fair and cool at night.

SUNDAY.

Highest	64
Lowest	52
Mean	57
Rain, .02 inch; sunshine, 9 hours, 4 minutes.	

MONDAY.

Highest	63
Lowest	50
Mean	57
Sunshine, 4 hours, 12 minutes.	

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., September, 1908.

Date.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
1	0 50 4.7	6 55 6.3	12 00 6.4	18 26 7.7
2	1 14 4.1	8 40 6.2	11 45 6.0	18 58 7.5
3	2 44 3.5	10 11 6.1	10 09 5.8	19 28 7.2
4	3 41 2.9	11 21 6.0	8 59 5.6	19 56 6.9
5	4 37 2.4	12 11 5.9	7 50 5.4	20 22 6.6
6	5 31 2.0	1 01 5.8	6 42 5.2	20 46 6.3
7	6 22 1.6	1 51 5.7	5 34 5.0	21 08 6.0
8	7 10 1.3	2 41 5.6	4 26 4.8	21 28 5.7
9	7 56 1.0	3 31 5.5	3 18 4.6	21 47 5.5
10	8 40 8.6	4 21 5.4	2 10 4.4	22 04 5.2
11	9 22 8.3	5 11 5.3	1 02 4.2	22 19 5.0
12	10 03 8.0	6 01 5.2	12 54 4.0	22 32 4.8
13	10 43 7.7	6 51 5.1	11 46 3.8	22 44 4.6
14	11 23 7.4	7 41 5.0	10 38 3.6	22 55 4.4
15	12 03 7.1	8 31 4.9	9 30 3.4	23 05 4.2
16	12 43 6.8	9 21 4.8	8 22 3.2	23 14 4.0
17	1 23 6.5	10 11 4.7	7 14 3.0	23 22 3.8
18	2 03 6.2	11 01 4.6	6 06 2.8	23 29 3.6
19	2 43 5.9	11 51 4.5	4 58 2.6	23 35 3.4
20	3 23 5.6	12 41 4.4	3 50 2.4	23 40 3.2
21	4 03 5.3	1 31 4.3	2 42 2.2	23 44 3.0
22	4 43 5.0	2 21 4.2	1 34 2.0	23 47 2.8
23	5 23 4.7	3 11 4.1	12 26 1.8	23 49 2.6
24	6 03 4.4	4 01 4.0	11 18 1.6	23 50 2.4
25	6 43 4.1	4 51 3.9	10 10 1.4	23 50 2.2
26	7 23 3.8	5 41 3.8	9 02 1.2	23 49 2.0
27	8 03 3.5	6 31 3.7	7 54 1.0	23 47 1.8
28	8 43 3.2	7 21 3.6	6 46 0.8	23 44 1.6
29	9 23 2.9	8 11 3.5	5 38 0.6	23 39 1.4
30	10 03 2.6	9 01 3.4	4 30 0.4	23 32 1.2

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Europeans in Morocco.

Casa Blanca, Sept. 19.—Several Europeans who accompanied the Sultan Abdul Aziz on his ill-starred expedition to Marrakesh, fell into the hands of the usurper Mulai Haddid's supporters and were stripped of all their clothing. Naked, they were allowed to escape to the French lines in the Showla country. They presented a pitiable sight.

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USURP FUNCTIONS THAT BELONG TO COUNCIL

Ald. Fullerton Objects to Manner in Which Appointments Have Been Made

That the city council is the only authorized body to make appointments to the civic staff of employees and that in several instances this rule has been ignored was the assertion of Alderman Fullerton at last night's council meeting when a communication from the water commissioner regarding the appointment of an engineer at the North Dairy farm pumping station was read. Alderman Fullerton was not prepared to doubt the statements contained in the water commissioner's report. On the contrary, he was prepared to accept them, but he declared that on more than one occasion the council had been ignored.

The complaint of the alderman followed the reading of the report wherein Water Commissioner Raymond, in referring to a complaint made by a William A. Turnbull to the effect that an engineer had been appointed to the North Dairy Farm station without the knowledge of the council, explained that one of the engineers at that pumping station had left and it was the intention of referring the engineer at the Beaver Lake pumping station to fill the vacancy, but that in the meantime application had been made to the Stationary Engineers' association for a temporary engineer, the person recommended by that body having been accepted temporarily.

Had Not Seen It
Alderman Fullerton also took exception to the fact that Mr. Turnbull's letter of complaint had not been read before the council, or at least he could not remember having heard it read. He thought no appointment should have been made before the council had called for applications and balloted upon a name as the regulations governing the conduct of the council's business. Other positions had been filled with just such contempt of proper procedure.

"The citizens don't like this sort of business," Alderman Fullerton averred. "There is only one source from which all appointments should be made and that is the council. It is not a fair and square deal to the council."

Mayor Hall explained that in this particular case the appointment was only a temporary one and while Alderman Fullerton was quite ready to admit that perhaps such was the case, yet in future care should be taken by officials not to usurp the functions of the council.

The session of the council was somewhat remarkably devoid of contentious subjects. At an early hour Mayor Hall vacated the chair to be present at the reception of the members of the Canadian Mining Institute, while Alderman Hall was not in his place when the long delayed dog amendment bylaw came to be considered. The attractions of the Liberal convention having induced him to forget his pet measure for another week. Last week Alderman Hall waxed indignant because, as he suggested, the city solicitors and city barrister were holding back the measure, but probably the fact that since then the council has been advised by the city solicitors that in any event the measure can not become law until the end of the present year has reconciled him to the further postponement of the measure.

Error in Grant
A matter of long standing was brought to the attention of the council by a lengthy resolution introduced by Ald. Henderson to the effect that the error in the crown grant of certain lands known as Mount Douglas Crown Reserve to the city be rectified. The grant was made on September 18, 1880, and dealt with sections 90 Victoria district and section 74A Lake District, excepting therefrom 39 44-100 acres of section 90 which were granted by the crown to James Tod by grant dated Aug. 30, 1893.

City Solicitor Mann explained that in looking into the survey of the Mount Douglas park it was found that certain portions included in the grant to the city had subsequently been granted through error to other parties who improved the land and secured a grant from the crown. When this was discovered negotiations were entered into to secure for the city those portions of the land which should have been rightfully granted to the private parties this land being taken in exchange for that portion of the city grant exchanged upon by the individuals and in mistake granted to the latter. The resolution presented by Ald. Henderson is authority to the solicitors to go ahead and secure an amendment to the original grant and perfect the city's title.

Debentures Charged
At the request of Messrs. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, the recently purchased \$341,000 worth of city debentures issued under the Waterworks loan, Sewer loan, Salt Water, High Pressure Fire Protection, Additional Fire Protection and School loan bylaws, the council decided to vary the form of issue of the debentures by issuing the same in two sets for payment at two distinct dates instead of varying dates now set out in the above respective bylaws. Messrs. Stimson and company explain that in handling large blocks of debentures it is more convenient to have the time of repayment of the principal amount come at not more than two stated dates than to have the dates of repayment spread throughout the year, large investors preferring it so. It will be necessary to secure the assent of the Lieutenant-governor-in-council before the change in the bylaw can be made and to this end the resolution was introduced by Ald. Pauline. Messrs. Stimson and company guarantee to pay over to the city the full amount of purchase money on or before Oct. 15 if the desired change is made. These debentures were purchased by that concern at the rate of 92.

Contract Awarded
The tenders received for the supply of the necessary material and parts for the high level tank to be erected on St. Charles street for waterworks purposes were reported upon by the water commissioner, purchasing agent and the consulting engineer, Arthur L. Adams. They recommended that the contract be awarded to the Robertson Iron Works for all items with the exception of the erection of the steel tank. The time this concern requires for this work of erection, says the report, is too long, while it is intimately connected with the concrete work, and it is recommended

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that the city erect the tank. The tenders were submitted, first, for the steel tank, second for the erection of the tank, third for the steel stairway, fourth for the erection of the stairway and fifth for miscellaneous ironwork. The report of the officials worked out the various tenders to a total amount of cost as follows: The Robertson Iron Works, \$3,405; The Marine Iron Works, \$4,270; McDougall & Jenkins, \$4,443; Vancouver Engineering Works, \$5,131; Moran Company, Seattle, \$2,950; Hutchinson Bros. Company, Ltd., \$2,700. The Moran company did not tender on the erection of the tank or stairway, and Hutchinson Bros. put in no tender for the erection of the stairway. The report was adopted and the mayor will sign the necessary contract for the work.

Local Improvements
The city assessor reported that the following local improvements had been advertised the proper length of time and adverse petitions had been received: Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Cormorant street, from Government street to the market building, with stone or iron curb; permanent sidewalk on the south side of Douglas street, with stone or iron curb; permanent sidewalk on the North side of Johnson street from Broad street to the west side of Porter's building; permanent sidewalks on the west side of Government street from Piquard street to the south line of lot 460, with iron or stone curb; permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street from Cormorant street to Piquard street; permanent sidewalk on the east side of Government street from Cormorant street to the south line of lot 691; permanent sidewalk on the south side of Rithet street, from Menzies street to South Turner street.

The city assessor also reported on the following local improvements: Straightening Belmont avenue, expropriating certain lands for that purpose, grading, macadamizing and draining the said avenue and laying permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, between Pembroke street and Fort street, with a roadway twenty-four feet wide; also permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vining street between Stanley street and Belmont avenue and grading and macadamizing the same. In connection with the Vining street improvements an adverse petition was filed signed by twelve owners representing an assessed valuation of \$7,360, while those who did not protest numbered fourteen with an assessed valuation of \$19,800. The petition has accordingly failed. The Belmont avenue improvements were unopposed.

Fort Street Pavement
The bylaw to authorize the borrowing of \$5,353, for the work of repaving Fort street between Douglas street and Government street was put through its various stages. Alderman Gleason called attention to the fact that nothing has as yet been done towards paving that portion of Fort Oak Bay junction street asked what was being done but none of the aldermen appeared to know.

Alderman Cameron stated that in view of the trouble experienced by members of the council, and the public in being made on any particular city work it has been suggested that the city clerk keep an exact record of the progress on the city works and with this record kept up to date there would be no trouble in ascertaining any desired information.

Alderman Mable asked why it is that the work of repairing the pavements on Yates street and Langley street is not being proceeded with. A start was made but apparently work has stopped. He supposed it would be left as usual until the wet season set in.

Alderman Henderson explained that this work would soon be completed. The intention is to fill in the large pieces with asphalt, but Alderman Gleason objected stating that experience on previous occasions had shown that asphalt for such purposes is useless.

A communication from the Parks Board relative to the request of several property owners fronting Beacon Hill Park, for a permanent sidewalk along the park limit between Simcoe street and Niagara street, was filed. The board suggested that a gravel walk be laid at the entire cost of the owners benefited.

Asks Assistance
The secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Society, J. Bland, made application for financial assistance, pointing out that the recent show, while entirely successful from the standpoint of the public, and resulted in a deficit of \$247. Mr. Bland stated that the show was a great advertisement to the city and was worthy of support. The request will be dealt with by the finance committee.

R. B. McMicking, local manager of the B. C. Telephone Company, asked that permission be granted the company to place a line of poles along the west side of Government street between Toronto street and Battery street. The request will be considered later.

Permission was granted to the Citizens' League to hold a public meeting in the council chambers on September 29, when the question of "Local Option" will be discussed by prominent city speakers. Permission was also granted to those desirous of organizing a rifle club, to use the council chamber for meeting purposes some evening this week.

and permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof and boulevards with curbs and gutters.

Committee Reports
The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:
1. Recommended that the sewer be extended along Simcoe street from Gorge road to Montreal street, and that a sewer be constructed on the Gorge road between Garbally road and Dunedin street, at an estimated cost of \$600.
2. Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Simcoe street from Montreal street to St. Lawrence street. Estimated cost, \$480.
3. Recommended that sub-division plan of lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 1, Fairfield estate, be approved.
4. Recommended that the expenditure contemplated in the foregoing be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the Council.

CRAP GAME PROVES STABLE BOY'S UNDOING

Failed to Accept Captain's Advice—Runs Foul of the Police

Because he failed to take the advice of Captain Hunter, the charmer, and desist from participation in the alluring game of craps, George Perich, a stable boy, one of the many of his kind who have arrived in Victoria for the fair week, was placed under arrest on Sunday evening, and on the arrival of the boat here locked up in the police cells at the instance of the provincial police department. Yesterday Perich was arraigned at the police court but his case was remanded until this morning. He was allowed out on \$50 cash bail which was put up by some of his friends.

Perich, with some other of his stable companions was busily engaged "rolling the bones" when Captain Hunter ordered them to desist. The mariner's advice was not heeded, however, and the game went on. Provincial Constable Phipps, of River's Inlet, who was on board, was asked by the captain to break up the game, which he did, Perich being apprehended.

On being searched at the police station the prisoner, besides being possessed of a set of dice of regulation probability, was found to be also the owner of a pair so marked as would have made him an easy winner in any crap game wherein a greenhorn played. It was the "straight" pair with which he was operating when the constable broke up the game.

FATHER-GENERAL TO OBLATE ORDER

Bishop Dantonwill, of New Westminster, Receives High Honor

Word was received at the Palace yesterday that Bishop Dantonwill, of New Westminster, has been elected father general of the order of Oblate Fathers throughout the world, this election necessitating his taking up his residence at Rome, and rendering necessary his resignation of his bishopric. Bishop Dantonwill, who has been at the head of the order in western Canada, left for the Eternal City some four weeks ago in order to attend a reunion of the leading members of the order from Europe, the United States, America and Canada, and the result of this solemn conclave has been his election to fill the high office of father general, in succession to the late Father General who died some six months ago.

Bishop Dantonwill is an Alsatian, who came out at an early age to New England, where he was brought up. He received his general and ecclesiastical education in the University of Ottawa, where after his graduation he became a member of the professorate. He was subsequently sent out to New Westminster, where he edited the Catholic Magazine, which was followed some fifteen years ago by his elevation to the bishopric of New Westminster. The majority of the priests in this diocese are members of the Order of Oblate Fathers.

A cablegram is said to have been received a few days ago, announcing his elevation to the archbishopric of Vancouver, but this is now shown to have been due to some blunder.

The Order of Oblate Fathers was founded a little over 100 years ago, about 1835, by the Bishop of Montreal, and its branches are now established over the greater part of the globe.

This appointment leaves British Columbia with two vacancies, one a bishopric, and the other an archbishopric, and further news from Rome indicating the appointments of the designers who are destined to fill these very high and responsible positions, will be awaited with interest.

Of course it is not at all impossible that Rev. Father Brabant, who has full charge of all church business affairs upon this island in his capacity as local administrator, will receive at the hands of the pope one of these appointments.

STOLE BOX OF BOLTS

"Cockney Joe" Sentenced to Year in Prison for Larceny

Joseph Mason, alias Joseph Syros, and usually known as "Cockney Joe," pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a box of bolts valued at \$76, the property of E. G. Prior & Co., from the C.P.R. wharf, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by police Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning. Mason, who is a steam boatman, and has recently been engaged on the steamer Princess Ena, hired an expressman and proceeding to the C.P.R., told the boy on the wharf, the assistant to the wharfinger, that he had been sent to return the box of bolts. He took the box to the Occidental hotel and later to Morrison's shop on Wharf street. On Sunday when he was coming from the wharf Sergeant Walker and Constable Hutchinson placed him under arrest, and when charged yesterday he admitted the offense and goes to jail for a year.

Mason about two years ago was guilty of stealing from Landsberg shop. He bought some maple syrup and with this plastered on the window and a brown paper fastened to the syrup he broke the window, the procedure being adopted to muffle the noise of the breaking window.

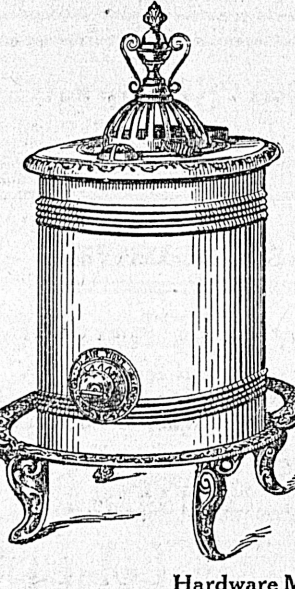
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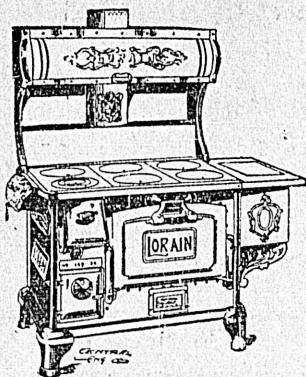
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HERE AND THERE

How have women benefited by the numberless inventions that have been made during the lifetime of many now living or we are any better off than our grandmothers? As the heavily laden drays pass along the streets to the exhibition grounds, the question occurs to one: There are still thousands of women living in Canada who learned their lessons and perhaps stitched the bosom of their fathers' shirts by the light of a tallow candle. They can remember with what admiration the family looked upon the first paraffin lamp and how carefully it was handled lest there should be an explosion. The innovation was at first somewhat expensive, and it was only when the family were gathered around the table after supper that the lamp was lighted. No one thought of carrying it about and for many years the candle lighted the children to bed or the maid to the cellar. The improvements in the lamps and in the process of refining petroleum led the housekeeper to welcome the electric light rather as a convenience and a saving of time than a better system of lighting. However, even though we grumble at the meter, there are but few city housekeepers who have not been induced to return to the lamps once they have become accustomed to flooding a room with light by a slight motion of the fingers.

Then those shirt bosoms, which the threads were so carefully drawn and the stitches placed with such infinite care! Who in these days thinks of making a man's shirt with its gussets and bands? Very few even in the remotest districts of the country undertake the delicate and difficult task. This is of course, a result of the invention of the sewing machine which made the work easy and then removed it from the household. Only a little less difficult than the stitching was the work of ironing those same shirt bosoms. This task too has been taken from the hands of the housewife and the immaculate linen comes from the steam laundry when the good man is too fastidious to intrust it to the Chinaman.

The twentieth century mother of a family seldom realizes how much labor is saved by the sewing machine which is an indispensable part of the furniture of her sitting or sewing room. It is a marvel how the fingers of the woman of fifty years ago ever hemmed the frills and flounces of the dresses which covered their hooped skirts to say nothing of the dainty embroidery of their collars and cuffs or the long christening robes of their babies. No one now thinks of knitting stockings except for pastime. Yet how many long hours were formerly spent in this monotonous task?

From the earliest times of which we have any record the task of drawing water was committed to women and still is. The story of the life of Rebekah at the well and in later days the woman at Samaria, there was no part of a woman's household duties that was more difficult than this. Even the most devoted of husbands or the most dutiful of sons never realized how much water was needed on washing day, and at other times the women of the family had to provide the water for cleaning or cooking. The city woman who by turning a faucet can obtain an ample supply of both hot and cold water knows nothing of the real hardship of the woman of the past. How many of us have any understanding of the mechanical contrivances and the scientific principles which have made the arrangement of our kitchens and lavatories possible?

The telephone, for those who can afford it is a great labor saver. By it we can reach the butcher, the baker, and the grocer as well as arrange visits with our friends without leaving our work.

What a saving of time and fatigue the tram car affords us. To pay a visit, or do some business and return within an hour without being tired is a great advantage. Yet notwithstanding all these labor-saving devices which have come into our own time, there are still many who do not care to go to the restaurants and the action of the exhibition committee in allowing the women to supply light refreshments will be greatly appreciated.

There is still much drudging in the households. It is said that women are not inventive. If they were some easy way of washing the floors, of sweeping, dusting and cleaning would have been discovered. In the meantime it will do us no harm to look back and see under what conditions the women of an older generation managed to bring up their families and conduct their households. It may be, too, that we can find out how we can lighten our own labors and find more leisure for study and rational enjoyment.

The Roman Catholic church has recognized that the working woman of Montreal has special needs. On Sunday, the 13th a special service was held for more than ten thousand working women at the great church of St. Mary. The service in the church is described as being most impressive. In the course of an eloquent address Father Hage, the preacher of the day, cited the temptations and snares that beset young working girls in large cities. "Young women," he continued, "ever and always preserve the rose of your piety and the lily of your purity. These two flowers form the dignity and honor of Christian womanhood. Place this honor above everything else. Over rough and rugged ways is it to be borne. Put it above riches and above vain promises. Listen not to the voice of the deceiver; like the song of the Sirens, its music is death. Young women, be modest and chaste. Let your life be a temple of purity. Let your heart be a heart of love. Let your shadow be never read in your face, or found in your heart; never smile at vice. Keep your reputation spotless and your honor unsullied. And she who keeps herself thus untainted by the world's grosser elements, and ennobles the trust committed to her by God in the sphere to which she has been called, she indeed wins and wears the crown of the valiant woman."

It is said that the observance of the Women's Labor Day as a religious festival is likely to be an annual event in Montreal.

Men astonish themselves far more than they do their friends. —John Oliver Hobbes.

WOMAN'S WORK

The committee in charge of the W. C. T. U. refreshment tent request that all donations shall be sent to the W. C. T. U. mission on Yates street.

Mrs. Henry Clay, on Fort Street has kindly consented to take charge of the contributions for the rest tent of the Women's Council.

One of the leaders of society in Chicago has resolved that in her set, bridge shall not occupy every spare minute and many minutes that are not to spare. Mrs. H. C. Walden has instituted an embroidery club and she and her friends will devote at least one afternoon a fortnight to that feminine accomplishment. They will engage a teacher and learn all the new stitches. If embroidery is to prove as great a fad as bridge has been, the effects may not be altogether beneficial. A very able man once called fancy work "strenuous idleness" and the phrase is not an inapt one. There is so much to do and to learn in this short life of ours that the wisdom of spending too much of our time in work whose only purpose is ornament is to be doubted. However the amusement is in itself innocent and it will be scarcely possible to introduce the element of gambling into an embroidery club.

The women of Victoria will do their part to make the fall fair a success. For a whole week Mrs. Richards, with her capable assistants, Mrs. Henry Crane, Mrs. Herbert Sprague, Mrs. Sprague, Miss Jeffrey, and Mrs. Macintosh have been preparing the woman's department for the exhibits. Every inch of space has been utilized and cabinets and cupboards have been constructed with an ingenuity in making the most of a limited space that was surprising.

One of room, Mrs. Richards says, for a display much larger than was sent in last year. The decorations are lovely, white, yellow, green and blue bunting has been draped, twisted and woven around and above the woodwork so as to give the prettiest effect and when the electric lights are in place, nothing will be wanting to make the woman's department the coziest nook in the building. Visitors to it, will this year, be able to obtain a cup of tea. The W. C. T. U. Mission Society, whose laudable design is to build a hall in which to hold religious services and where the children can attend Sunday school, have here fitted up a room where those who wish can sit and rest while they enjoy a chat and a cup of tea.

In another part of the building, Miss Mills, art instructor, and a number of the teachers were busy yesterday afternoon putting the school exhibits in place. The contest of needlework of all kinds. The most attractive will perhaps be the color work some of which was in place and very pretty it looked. The children's needlework too, will no doubt, bring not only the mothers but many others to this department.

On the grounds in front of the building four of the women's societies have refreshment and rest tents. Here yesterday Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Scholecroft and Mrs. Tingley were busy in the W. C. T. U. tent settling things in order for Tuesday. The Women's Council have also two fine large tents. The workers already busy here were Mrs. Day, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Watson. The ladies of the Congregational Church are also busy in the tents of the hungry and thirsty people who will attend the exhibition. They are known as excellent entertainers and under the direction of Mrs. Hurd will welcome all visitors. The Ladies' Auxiliary of Y.M.C.A. are experienced in this work and they have plenty of men to help them did not consider it necessary to be on the ground till Monday. In former years the want of a comfortable place to sit down and rest was very much felt by mothers who spent the afternoon and evening with their little people at the exhibition. There are always many who do not care to go to the restaurants and the action of the exhibition committee in allowing the women to supply light refreshments will be greatly appreciated.

Baking Day Queries

Here are answers to every "how much" questions that can arise on baking day.

One cup of sugar will sweeten one quart of any mixture to be served chilled or frozen.

One teaspoon of extract will flavor one quart of custard or pudding.

One level teaspoon of salt will season one quart of soup, sauce or vegetables.

One ordinary French dressing (three tablespoons oil, one and one-half tablespoons vinegar, one-fourth level teaspoon salt, one-eighth level teaspoon pepper) will moisten one pint of salad.

One tablespoon of water or milk will be allowed for each egg in an omelet.

Allow four eggs to each quart of milk in making a custard to be turned from the mould.

Three tablespoons of cream, its measure of water and a larger quantity of milk or stock.

One ounce of butter and one-half ounce of flour are used to thicken one cup of liquid in making a sauce.

Allow two level teaspoons of baking powder to each cup of flour when no eggs are used. —Chicago News.

His Besetting Sin

The late Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) in "Life and Tomorrow" says: "There is a story told of a man who begged his wife to tell him his besetting sin 'in order,' said he 'that I may conquer it and please you in all respects.' With such reluctance and only after many exhortations to be honest, the lady replied that she feared he was selfish. 'I am not perfect,' said her husband, 'and perhaps I am a sinful creature, but if there is a fault which I think God I do not possess it is selfishness. Anything but that.' And, as he spoke, he passed her the apples, they were at luncheon, and set himself to work on the only peephole."

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think. —Delarom.

TRIED RECIPES

Gingerbread.

Beat together two eggs, one cupful molasses and half a cupful sugar. Add a tablespoonful of ginger and a dessertspoonful of cinnamon. Add half a cupful of sour milk and two cupfuls of sifted flour. Dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in one-fourth of a cupful of sour milk, and mix and pour into a shallow buttered pan. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

German Crisps.

Beat two eggs with two cupfuls of sugar and add half a cupful of sour milk in which a half teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Sift in sufficient flour to make a soft dough. Knead lightly, roll out half an inch in thickness, and cut in fancy shapes. Sprinkle with coarse sugar and nut meats, or press a whole almond in the center.

Drop Cookies.

Mix two cupfuls of sugar with two eggs and one cupful of molasses and half a cupful of sour milk. Add one of raisins or currants (if raisins are used cut them small), one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a teaspoonful of hot water, and six cupfuls of flour. Mix all together well and drop from a spoon on a buttered tin, having the cakes some distance apart. Sugar and bake in a slow oven for 15 minutes.

Grandmother's Crullers.

Beat two eggs and add a cupful of sugar and one cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and of salt. Dissolve half a teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of water and add it to the other ingredients. Stir in flour until a stiff dough is formed. Knead out, cut in strips and twist into crullers. Fry in drain, sugar, and when cool place in stone jar.

Coffee Fruit Cake

Mix one cupful of brown sugar with one egg, beat for a few minutes, add one cupful of molasses, and a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and of nutmeg. Mix with three cupfuls of sifted flour, one pound of seeded raisins, half a pound of cleaned currants and a quarter of a pound of shredded citron. Add the flour and fruit to the other ingredients, alternately, with one cupful of strong coffee, in which dissolve half a teaspoonful of soda. Sour milk may be substituted in place of coffee.

UNSELFISHNESS

We hear a great deal in these days about the virtue of unselfishness, for if modern theories are correct many of the most serious ills to which the body politic is heir are the direct result of the combination of many instances of individual selfishness. To be selfish, the reformers tell us, is to injure both ourselves and others, and yet, according to their theories, the injury that we do to ourselves is really far more serious in its effect than that which we do to other people. As the result of all this talk we have come to look upon unselfishness as one of the most commendable of virtues. We talk about self-sacrifice as though it was another name for those heroic deeds that every body dreams of some day performing and we laud the individual who sacrifices himself for others as though there was no purpose in life that could be more desirable.

Of course, in one sense of the word these theories may be true, and yet it is a mistake to think that they are altogether true. Heroism is almost always commendable, and there are many occasions upon which self-sacrifice may become a virtue. At the same time this is not always the case. For even unselfishness and self-sacrifice may be carried to such an extreme that they finally succeed in losing every element of sanity. If by doing for others we are able to help them without injury to ourselves, then our unselfishness is a virtue. If, on the other hand, these things which we do for the good of others actually tend to work an injury upon ourselves we have no more right to perform such deeds than we have to cut our own throats.

This may seem like a most heterodox assertion, and yet if any one will take the pains to argue the matter out logically there will be no difficulty in recognizing the truth of this statement. Although each of us possess a separate individuality we are all a part of the one great universe—so much a part of it that the good deeds that each one of us performs has its beneficent influence upon the entire human race, just as evil deeds work for evil in regarding the progress of the whole human family. As Pope has expressed it, all men are "parts of one stupendous whole," and if this is a true statement of fact, no single individual is of more importance than another for each occupies the same position in the great scheme of the universe.

If we follow this theory to a logical deduction we find that much of the self-sacrifice and unselfishness that we have found so commendable has really been anything but praiseworthy, for while it is our duty to be unselfish to the extent of not thinking of ourselves to the exclusion of all others, it is not our duty to do injury to ourselves that the others may benefit by it. That is to say, self-consideration is one of the first laws of unselfishness, for it is quite as easy and every bit as dangerous to be selfish in regard to ourselves as it would be to act selfishly in our treatment of our fellowmen.

The only sane view to take in this matter is that which gives due consideration to the effect of our so-called unselfish acts upon our own lives. For example, while it is expected that each of us will be charitable to the poor to the extent of feeding the hungry and

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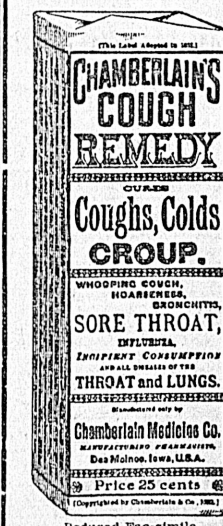
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Officers Elected.

After Mr. Sweeney had been voted to the chair the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, J. E. Miller, of Victoria; vice-president, Col. Worsnop, Vancouver; George Jay, Victoria and J. H. MacFarlane, Nanaimo; secretary, J. W. McKinnon, of Nanaimo.

This business being concluded the Terminal City delegates introduced the question of giving the referee a firmer grip of the players participating in the cup matches. They took this opportunity to discuss the cause of the occurrence at Nanaimo last year when the Vancouver men had been very severely treated by the spectators during the progress of one of the scheduled games. It was their intention that there should be taken to prevent the repetition of such disagreeable experience and they trusted that the representatives both from Victoria and Nanaimo would stand by them in the move proposed.

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Close Competition Promised in All Events of the Week's Programme

When the gong sounds for the first horse race, in connection with the Victoria exhibition meet, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be upwards of one hundred thoroughbreds ready to take their places on the track. Some thirty runners came from Vancouver yesterday, quite a

That the playing members of each team should be listed and forwarded to the secretary of the union and the referee appointed sometime before the date of each match was the purport of another resolution submitted by Vancouver. The fathers of the suggestion explained its object. They pointed out that this would enable the identity of the players to be scrutinized before each contest, so that if there were any who had previously been ruled off it would be optional as to whether they should be permitted to enter the field again. Such an arrangement would permit the central body to obtain and to maintain a close grip on every individual actively participating in the pastime throughout the province. It was wise, they argued, 'that this should be the case, as of late years rough football had been played in a way that rendered it unbecomingly vulgar.' Properly played it was not a recreation in which the players should feel that they were risking limbs and even life every time they entered a contest. As a matter of fact if the rules were adhered to it was a pastime in which anyone could play—and play well. It was a game that was not only good for the body but for the soul. In other outdoor exercises, some discourse ensued but, eventually, it was agreed to give the proposal a trial this season and so the motion was passed unanimously.

Fixed for Friday to Select Name for Local Rugby Club

A committee meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held on Friday for the purpose of completing arrangements for the local championship series in which, it is expected, two teams will compete.

It is explained that the fifteen which will oppose the James Bay Athletic association in the struggle for the home trophy will not be Victoria but an organization of devotees of the pastime who do not belong to the club mentioned. At the gathering referred to a name will be chosen but it will be the appellation—Victoria— that is being suggested. The representative aggregation which will line-up in the matches for the McKechnie and Keith cups, symbolic, respectively, of the British Columbia and Pacific Coast championships.

McVey Knocked Out Sherring in First Round at Paris

Paris, Sept. 10.—Sam McVey, of California, knocked out Harry Shearing of England, by a stiff right to the heart in the first round tonight of what was scheduled to be a twenty-round fight. The match was for a purse of \$2,000 and the title of champion of Europe.

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How R. B. Powell Won Scottish Lawn Tennis Championship—Matches Described

Most loyal devotees of lawn tennis have been following the progress of R. B. Powell, formerly of this city, in the tournaments of the Old Country during the past summer. The news of his success in the Wimbledon series and in the all-English tourney at Wimbledon was received with general gratification. Though he did not carry off the highest honors it was considered that he had so acquitted himself that local players might congratulate themselves at having been a fellow club member of the clever Canadian. His exploits were watched and applauded as though they were his own. His triumph and the disappointment felt over his failure to get higher than the semi-finals was tempered by the consoling thought that, as he had improved wonderfully in the past six months, another period of similar progress was not far off. A class with those who have reached the highest pinnacle of fame in the old land.

But when the brief cable was received to the effect that "Bobbie" had entered the all-Scottish tournament and had carried off the single championship, the enthusiasm became more intense. Reminiscences of his play in local tournament were recalled and the critics wisely asserted that they had "always known he would make a name for himself if he applied himself to the game."

Papars to hand recently containing accounts of the matches in which the ex-Victorian won for himself the enviable place he now occupies, praise his play unstintedly. The full particulars thus obtained show that Mr. Powell won in the doubles as well as the singles. His partner in the former was C. R. D. Pritchett. Accompanying this article are pictures of the two handsome trophies to which the Victorian's name will be inscribed as well as a photograph of the champion taken just after the tourney.

The final of the gentlemen's championship singles was brought off immediately after luncheon on the gallant. Capt. J. C. B. Powell, the Canadian representative, met Mr. Kitcheing, a Londoner by birth and residence. They had to play the best five advantage sets, but three sets were only required to finish the match. It has to be frankly admitted that Powell was a very superior player to men not being nearly so well matched as they were expected to be. Kitcheing's service was faulty, and though he did some good work with his smashes, Powell won very comfortably. Powell got the first game of the set, Kitcheing got the next two, and Powell securing the following two led 3-2. Once more Kitcheing got two, and led 3-3. Each had alternate games, and then Powell had a sequence of three, and won the set. In the second set Powell carried the match, and Kitcheing got the next before Powell secured a 4-1 lead. Then the

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is his first visit to the Scottish national meeting.

Open Doubles

Before the couples entered the gallery court for the championship match of the doubles, it was generally recognised that the Edinburgh pair, Major Fleming with Kenneth Sanderson, had only a sporting chance of securing the title. However, B. Powell, partnered by C. R. D. Pritchett. They gave a four set match, and it was a test of endurance as well as of tennis. After two games, all in the first, the Scotchmen turned a score of 2-5 against them into a set of 7-5 in their favor. Pritchett and Powell had a strong opening in the second act, leading 4-love, but in the next, when Powell was serving, the Scotch couple got into their swing, and were rewarded with a game, which was the most prolonged of the match. From this they drew to 4 all, and then led 5-4, but Pritchett and Powell rallied, and won 7-5. In the third set the score was 1 all, 2 all, 3 all, 4 all, and 5 all, but the regularity of the division was then broken by Powell and Pritchett getting 3-1 and with the loss of the third set, entering on the fourth set, Fleming and Sanderson had the initial game, and their opponents the next. When the Scotchmen got away to 3-1 there was some cheering, but a run of three games to Pritchett and Powell (and two of them were love games) gave the supporters of home talent a shock. Alternate games followed, and then the championship was again claimed by Pritchett and Powell, the latter having that honor for the third time, his previous years being 1900 and 1902. This match was a very interesting one, but the superiority of the winners was very clearly defined. As the annexed list shows, this is the first time for three years in the cases of the gentlemen's singles championship, the ladies' singles championship, and the mixed doubles and mixed singles, and the first in the case of the doubles championship, that these honors have fallen to Scotland.

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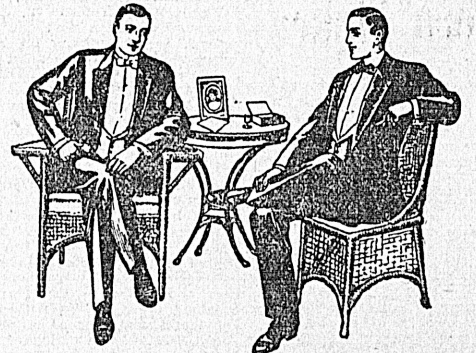
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year there were many distinguished Scottish champions who were not Scots, including F. W. Payne, F. L. Rislew, W. V. Eaves, R. F. and H. L. Doherty and A. W. Gore. R. B. Powell, who is so well known in Scotland, can congratulate himself on a very successful season. He is a popular player and an excellent sportsman.

It is with much relief that we heard, at the L. T. A. dinner, the explanation of the scratches in the Olympic games. Said explanation emanated from R. B. Powell, who, with a pretty



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On the Waterfront

MANUKA WILL TAKE CASTAWAYS

Canadian-Australian Liner Will Reach Fanning Island Today

WRECK STARTS AN ENQUIRY

Aeon Alleged to Have Been Carrying Passengers Without License

Today the steamer Manuka of the Canadian-Australian line is due at Fanning Island and will pick up Capt. Downie, the second officer, and two engineers who accompanied the captain from Christmas Island to report the loss of the wrecked steamer Aeon. The Manuka will then go to Christmas Island to take off the remaining forty-six castaways who have been on the coral atoll waiting for relief since July 18. The shipwrecked company, who have spent sixty-four days on the southern island will be landed in Sydney, where the Manuka is due on October 5. The United States government in response to a cablegram sent by Chaplain Patrick, one of the shipwrecked passengers, who is in the U. S. navy, has ordered the supply steamer Solace, now due at Apla, to Christmas Island, but long before the Solace can arrive the Manuka will have taken off the people from the island.

The disaster to the Aeon has brought to light an alleged infraction of the United States laws in carrying passengers without authority. The Aeon was the only steamer of the Australian Mail line which had no license to carry passengers, but ten were given accommodation on the steamer by H. M. Newhall & Co., the San Francisco agents, and a fare of \$100 was charged for each one. The ten did not, however, sail as passengers, but as members of the crew, and as such went on the ship's articles as stewards, cabin boys, stewardesses, etc. Newhall & Co. denied that they had any list of either passengers or crew sailing on the Aeon. The fact that the steamer did carry passengers is well known, however, and will be investigated by the authorities.

The known passengers on the Aeon were: Mrs. William Riddle, wife of Lieut. Riddle of the Atlantic fleet; Miss Sarah Campbell, a nurse, accompanying Mrs. Riddle; Chaplain Patrick, United States navy, formerly stationed at the Goat Island naval training station; Mrs. Patrick and two children. Mrs. Riddle is a sister of Mrs. Patrick. Her husband was attached to the Maine, and later was ordered to the Tutuila (Samoa) station, and it was with the intention of joining him there that she sailed in the Aeon. She and Chaplain Patrick had been unable to secure passage on any of the auxiliaries of the battleship fleet for Honolulu or Samoa. The party are natives of Norfolk, Virginia.

THREE LINERS DUE IN PORT TODAY

Marama and Den of Ruthven From the Antipodes, and Kumeric From the Orient

Three steamers are due today, two from the Antipodes and one from the Orient. The Canadian-Australian liner Marama is due from Sydney via Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu, which port she left yesterday. The steamer Den of Ruthven, which sailed from Honolulu on Sept. 14th, is also expected from the South Seas via the Hawaiian port. The steamer Kumeric of the Weir line is expected to arrive from Manila and way ports of the far east.

STEAMER MAUDE BACK FROM THEMIS WRECK

Brought Anchors and Chains Taken From Vessel—Too Rough to Get Machinery

The steamer Maude returned yesterday morning from her trip to the wreck of the steamer Themis, near Scarlett point, Queen Charlotte Sound, bringing the anchors and chains of the wrecked steamer which lies in the same position as where she drove ashore two years ago. The weather proved too rough to take out the machinery. The Themis, which was returning from Alaska with ore, ran ashore during fog at Scarlett point, and the wreck was sold to the British Columbia Marine Railway company of Esquimalt.

SAYS UNITED STATES LAWS HURT SHIPPING

Robert Dollar, Well Known San Francisco Shipowner, Speaks of Conditions on the Pacific

Robert Dollar, head of the well known Dollar line of steamers, several of which are operated under the British flag, and are registered at this port, in a speech given at the Merchants Exchange a few days ago spoke at length of the manner in which the United States marine laws work to the restraint of American shipping. He said: "A great deal has been written about the mastery of the Pacific. I ask you how it is possible for us to even hope to be third or fourth best when we have now only six steamers flying our flag in the trans-Pacific trade? These conditions must be changed, and it is up to you shipowners to start the education of the people to the necessity of a merchant marine. We must get our congress to know what is required to rebuild our marine so that we may again take our rightful place among the na-

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Foggy, wind southwest, 2 miles an hour. Fog obscuring shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 9 miles an hour. In ship Touring, at 10.30 a.m. Out, schooner Taurus.

Challam Bay, noon—Inward, a loaded barge; steamer with black hull and stack.

Tatoosh, 2 p.m.—Misty, wind south, 17 miles an hour. Inward, a two-masted yacht at 9.20 a.m. Tatoosh, 4 p.m.—Passed in, ship W. F. Babcock at 2.50 p.m. Out, steamer Virginian at 2.30 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Night, clear, wind west, 12 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 13 miles an hour. Bar, 30.20, temp. 55. Out, steamer Virginian at 2.30 p.m. In, ship W. F. Babcock at 2.50 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, fresh northwest wind, Bar, 30.21, temp. 51. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, strong northwest wind, Bar, 30.37, temp. 54. Sea rough. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Partly cloudy, strong northwest wind. Bar, 30.17, temp. 50. Sea moderate.

Passed south at 4.30 p.m., two-masted cargo steamer with black hull and funnel.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, light northeast wind. Bar, 30.04, temp. 58. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light east wind, cloudy, rain, sea smooth. Bar, 30.10.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—East wind, rain, fog, moderate sea.

Cape Beale, noon—Strong east wind, cloudy, moderate sea.

Clayoquot, noon—Fine, strong west wind, heavy swell.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, sea moderate. Ship in ballast in at 4 p.m. Bar, 30.15.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Strong north wind, rough sea, clear.

tions of the world in foreign commerce.

Captain Dollar read figures to show that it costs more than twice as much to build ships in the United States as it does in England. In addition to this he declared that it cost between 25 per cent. and 30 per cent. more to run our merchant marine than it does England.

"Shipowners have been on their knees before congress for the past thirty years with their hats in their hands, but have always been turned away with their hats empty. Now, since congress has refused all these years to give us the ship subsidy bill required to place us on equal footing with other nations, I think it is time to try some other plan.

"I ask that congress allow us to buy our ships where we can get them the cheapest and man them in the same manner our competitors do. I care not whether it is by subsidy or free ships; what we need and what we demand is an American merchant marine in the foreign trade.

"Do we want a better illustration of the necessity of ships than the inability of our government to move the battleship fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific without the aid of British colliers? Battleship is just as efficient without ammunition as without coal. If ever war does come our fleet will cut a sorry figure without colliers."

THREASHERS KILL WHALE CLOSE TO VICTORIA

Local Yachtsmen Witness Exciting Encounter Between Whale-Killers and Quarry

A fight between threshers and a whale reddened the waters of the straits off Beechey bay on Sunday afternoon and a number of local yachtsmen witnessed the struggle which ended, like most fights of the kind, in the death of the whale. Walter Adams' yacht Truant, with J. McTavish, Guy Temple, J. Temple and Bernard Jochen and the owner on board, were cruising on Sunday, and were well off shore beyond Peddar bay when attention was drawn to a whale leaping and churning the water about a hundred yards away from the yacht, and as the yachtsmen looked they saw a thresher leap from the water and lash the unfortunate whale. There were seemingly two threshers, and although the yachtsmen could not see it they believed a sword fish was at work beneath the whale judging from the manner in which the mammal leaped constantly from the water with blood flowing from a lacerated belly. The yachtsmen were not anxious to get too close to the fray, but they cruised over waters with big patches of blood showing as a result of the fight. The whale leaped constantly and no sooner had it dropped than the threshers lashed down on it and practically thumped the big mammal to death.

LIGHTSHIPS START ON WAY TO PACIFIC

Little Fleet Leaves New York Bound Around Cape Horn to North Pacific Stations

A New York despatch says six tiny vessels whose mission it is to warn the mariners of the Pacific of rocks and shoals along the western coast of the United States, started yesterday on a fifteen thousand mile cruise around South America. They will follow almost exactly the route taken by the great battleship fleet now continuing its voyage around the world. The ships in the little fleet are the lighthouse boats and the tenders. The ships are less than 200 feet in length. It is expected that they will reach San Francisco in four months.

CONFERENCE FAILED TO END RATE WAR

Canadian Pacific Could Not Accept Terms of the Rival Company

The steamer Princess Victoria, which has her lay over today, will commence on her new schedule tomorrow as will the Princess Royal. The result of the change has been to cause the International Steamship company to again lower its fare on the Victoria-Seattle route to 25 cents. The Vancouver-Seattle fare is to be \$1 by both the C.P.R. and opposition steamers. It was learned yesterday that the requests made by the president of the International Steamship company to the C.P.R. officials at the conference held at Vancouver were considered unreasonable with those formerly made. He asks that the C.P.R. agree to operate but one steamer on the Victoria-Seattle route next season and the International Steamship company will do the same. As there was never any intention on the part of the International Steamship company to improve the service it has given on the route, whereas the C.P.R. is having a fast new palatial modern steamship, equal to any on similar interport runs in the world, built to alternate with the Esplanade Victoria on a double schedule this proposal was not entertained. The conference was arranged by the officials of the Great Northern railroad, and no sooner had it opened than Mr. Green submitted his proposition, insisting that the Canadian Pacific railway pledge itself to secure his consent before placing any of its steamships on the route. The Puget Sound route, and also to make a combined agreement with regard to interchange of tickets. The propositions made were considered unreasonable and the conference was futile.

Shipping men conversant with the situation express amusement at the attitude of the International Steamship company. Not wishing to be given an improved service consequent to the expected increase of travel, the Seattle company asks the more enterprising C.P.R. to limit its service to the poorer one it wishes to give. When the wrecked Clallam and similar steamships ran in the Victoria-Seattle service for the International Steamship company they were considered "good enough for the Victoria run." In consequence the C.P.R. was requested by the board of trade to place a steamer on the route. "It did and ran more modern steamships than its competitor, with the result that it secured the business, and last winter the International company started a rate war, which it is willing to end when the C.P.R. agrees to limit its service. That the C.P.R. will agree to any such proposition is a belief not entertained by any shipping men in this city.

The steamer Chippewa is still being continued on the route and is carrying very few passengers. She had but yesterday. It is generally believed that a change will be made soon and one of the cheaper steamers put on the run. The schedule which will be commenced tomorrow provides for the steamer Princess Victoria arriving from Seattle at 12 noon, and leaving for Vancouver at 12.45 p.m. The Princess Royal will arrive here from Vancouver at 2.15 p.m. and sail at 3.30 p.m. for Seattle. The Princess Victoria will go direct from Vancouver to Seattle, after proceeding to the mainland port from Victoria and the Princess Royal will proceed direct to Vancouver from Seattle after going to the Sound port from Victoria. The Princess Victoria will not make the trip to Vancouver on Sunday or the trip from Seattle on Monday. The Princess Royal will not proceed to Seattle on Monday afternoon or arrive from Vancouver on Tuesday.

The reports are being revived that the steamer Minnesota will be withdrawn on her return from the Orient. A Seattle despatch says: It was stated by well informed shipping men in this city today that when the Hill liner Minnesota returns in four or five weeks from the Orient she will be taken from the trans-Pacific service, or at least transferred to a foreign flag. It is believed that she has already been sold.

DOUBT ABOUT THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER

San Francisco Report Says Union Iron Works and Seattle Says Heffernan Will Do Work

A San Francisco telegram says that although the Heffernan Drydock company of Seattle was the lowest tenderer, it is probable that the contract for the repairs to the steamer Anubis will be given to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. There is no lower bid than that of the Union Iron Works, those of Moore & Scott of San Francisco, \$68,750, and the Heffernan Drydock company, \$68,870. The bid of the Union Iron Works was \$68,900. Seattle advices, however, are to the effect that the Heffernan Drydock company, which contracted to make the repairs in fifty-six days, and whose tender included the wage north and dock expenses which were omitted in the San Francisco tenders, has secured the contract. The British Columbia Salvage company of Victoria offered to do the work at Esquimalt in sixty-five days for \$80,000.

The repairing of the steamer Anubis is one of the biggest marine repair contracts ever awarded on this coast. The Anubis will almost be rebuilt. The specifications call for fairing and replacing or renewing 62 plates on the port side and 57 plates on the starboard side; 100 frames and 40 brackets will have to be renewed or repaired; the bulkheads will be repaired and also the ceiling and tank tops; the bilges will be renewed or repaired, while all the bunker ceiling, hatches and strongbacks must be renewed. The decks are to be calked, rails renewed and other general overhauling is to be done.

In addition to work on the hull the machinery and boilers are to be generally overhauled. The crank and thrust shafts are to be lifted, the coupling bolts drawn and placed in alignment. The fire boxes are to be rebuilt, the boilers covered with masonry, the dynamo field and armatures to be renewed while the electric wiring must also be renewed. Laden with general merchandise from Puget sound and San Francisco, the Anubis, which belongs to the Kosmos line, left for Hamburg via west

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coast ports in July. Soon after she departed from San Francisco she ran ashore at midnight July 19 on Flea Island, about 500 yards off San Miguel Island, off the California coast. Dense fog prevailed and a treacherous current carried the vessel out of her course. For some time it was feared she would be a total loss, but after part of the cargo was lightened the big freighter was pulled off the reef August 11 and towed to San Francisco, where she arrived August 15. The holes in the hull were temporarily patched up. The surveyors have since been preparing specifications.

The vessel, which was in command of Capt. A. V. Saloon, was built in 1891 at the Sunderland, England, yards of J. L. Thompson & Sons. She was formerly the Luciana, but for several years has run between Hamburg and Seattle under the German flag. The Anubis is 332 feet in length, 45 feet beam and 26 feet depth of hold. She measures 4,763 tons gross and 3,089 tons net.

MAY NOT ENTER FREIGHT AGREEMENT

Canadian Pacific System and Pacific Mail May Not Adopt New Oriental Rates

Although several days have now passed, Vice-President G. M. Bosworth, of the Canadian Pacific railway, in charge of the Pacific freight bureau last week in this city, says the Seattle Times. There are many indications that he will not agree to the rates, in which case an unpleasant situation will be created among the steamship companies on this coast. The Canadian Pacific has already agreed to the railroad rates fixed by the conference at Chicago, but there is a strong possibility of the road deciding to carry freight for nothing on the coastwise haul, in which case Mr. Bosworth will not agree to the steamship rates fixed last week in this city. If he does not concur, the Pacific Mail out of San Francisco, controlled by the Harriman lines, will probably be charged with the coastwise haul, but will meet those of the Canadian company. In such case all the Pacific steamship lines operated by railroads will doubtless stand the cost of operating their vessels simply for the privilege of carrying the cargoes on their railroad cars.

The independent companies which are engaged in the steamship business solely will be badly handicapped if this condition obtains for they cannot afford to meet the rates of the other lines with railroads back of them and they will be out of the coastwise haul of cargo on which they otherwise could compete. They will probably be able to carry tea and similar cargoes on which the railroad tariff has not been increased, but like crackers, silks, and similar articles for which the tariff has been raised, they will have to be abandoned by the steamship companies, who cannot afford to handle them for nothing and cannot, by adding on their profits, compete with the lines with railroads back of them. This was what about the situation yesterday, Secretary W. D. Benson of the bureau, said: "We have heard that Vice-President Bosworth does not concur in the rates fixed here. Whether he will finally decide to adopt these rates I cannot say. We are hoping that this will be the case. It is possible we have sent the new rates to Hong Kong for distribution throughout the Orient. It is hard to tell what the effect will be at the present time. If the railroad lines of steamships do not concur in the rates it will cut the independent steamship companies off from a certain class of freight, which railroad rates have been raised."

WITHDRAWAL OF THE MINNESOTA

Report Revived in Seattle That Big Hill Liner Will Leave the Route

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There is reliable foundation, too, for a story that the Pacific mail steamers are to quit the San Francisco-Oriental route. The reason ascribed for these withdrawals is the difficulty in operating vessels under American register in accordance with recent rulings of the interstate commerce commission.

The American flag will have utterly disappeared from Oriental traffic if these vessels are taken off. To the British and Japanese lines will go the almost undisputed control of the business. The history of American commerce on this ocean has been a sad one for the past year or two. The Boston Toy Boat company's line of freight steamers was taken off the Tacoma-Manila route and put into the coastwise trade. Part of the time the vessels have been idle. The big steamer Dakota went on the rocks and proved a total loss, then, within the last few months, the Shawmut and Tremont, of the Boston Steamship company's line, have been transferred to the government and their business given to a British line. The Minnesota has been a financial failure, shipping men almost unanimously believe, and the Pacific mail liners have been getting damaged on coral reefs and otherwise meeting with misfortune.

The Seattle papers stated when the Minnesota came on her last voyage" said one of the best-informed shipping men of this city today, "that she had a passenger list of several hundred and carried a cargo of many thousands of tons. The plain facts of the case are that she entered with 400 tons of freight and eighteen passengers, and that there was 450 tons of cargo. The freight, including the warehouses at Seattle, is now a wonder site is sold or about to be sold. "Some of the high officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have been in this country. In all likelihood it has

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purchased and will operate the Minnesota in connection with its present line.

The tug William Jolliffe, of the B. C. Salvage company, which returned on Sunday from the west coast light-houses loaded cement yesterday for a new lighthouse at Estevan point and will probably sail again today for the west coast.

The steamer Tees of the C.P.R., Capt. Townsend, sailed last night for the west coast with a good cargo and a fair complement of passengers. She took 10,000 feet of lumber from the Sayward mills for the Nootka marble quarries and 2,000 feet for Quatsino, coal, barrels and stores for the whaling stations and several large shipments of provisions. The passengers of the steamer included P. W. Vincent, of the C.P.R. coast service staff, who is making his annual trip of inspection, H. Simpson, R. J. Plaherty, S. Dickson, A. W. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Durham, J. W. McCreary, J. H. McGregor, D. Weyer, D. Duncans, W. T. Butter and Messrs. Bruce, W. McCurdy, Goodrich, Todd and Gregg.

Hydrophobia Raging.

Rostoff-on-Don, Sept. 21.—Hydrophobia is raging in the village of Pieliski, in the Yenisei district, Siberia. The village possesses a large number of dogs, which during the summer were attacked with rabies and many of the herd cattle, and the owners of the cattle, noticing that some of them were ailing, killed them for food. Many of the peasants afterwards developed hydrophobia. The disease was communicated to the village twenty-seven families are now infected.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

Vessel. From. Date. Due.

Kumeric May 22, Sept. 22

Empress of Japan May 25, Sept. 25

Ning Chow May 30, Sept. 30

From Australia.

Marama Sept. 22

Den of Ruthven Sept. 22

From Mexico.

Lonsdale Oct. 16

From Skagway.

Princess Beatrice Sept. 24

Princess May Sept. 30

Northern British Columbia Sept. 30

Camous Sept. 29

Amur Sept. 29

Vadso Sept. 21

Venture Sept. 29

From West Coast.

Tees Sept. 28

From San Francisco.

President Sept. 22

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton left this morning on his return to Vancouver.

Dr. Frank Hall left this morning on a short professional trip to Vancouver.

B. H. Jackson has gone to Spokane on a short business trip.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is registered at the Empress.

D. T. Lees and W. W. Wadman of Vancouver, are at the Empress.

J. Hawton, W. Johnson, A. Yarrow, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. Crichton is a guest at the Empress. He registers from England.

Mrs. Watson, of Ladysmith, is visiting Victoria. She is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Charlotte McGregor left this morning on a short visit to friends at Chesley, Ont.

C. Spencer left this morning on the Charnon on a short business trip to Vancouver.

A. E. Morris went over to Vancouver this morning after a short business trip to the city.

R. Margison and wife returned home yesterday from a honeymoon trip by the steamer Princess Victoria.

A. B. Gregg was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. H. W. Bullock is down in town from Ganges Harbor, and is staying at the Driad for the exhibition week.

Mrs. Nelson Shepherd, of Kelowna, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Percy Wollaston, of Oak Bay avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Ritchie and son left last night on the Princess May for a short visit to Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Monteth and family have returned home after spending the summer at Cowichan Lake.

J. R. Shepherd and wife, of Salem, Ore., are staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. W. Coburn, of Nanaimo, is at the King Edward. He arrived by the noon train yesterday.

W. Lowe and wife, of Ladysmith, are guests at the Dominion hotel. They will be here several days.

Mr. Charles H. Howland, of Los Angeles, registered yesterday at the Tourist Association rooms.

Miss Anna Fraser, B.A., librarian of Seattle high school, spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Emily Eaton has accompanied her father, Mr. Leslie Eaton, on a visit of a few weeks to Kamloops.

Mrs. and the Misses Hodges, of Grand Forks, arrived at the Empress yesterday. Mr. Hodges arrived later with the contingent of engineers.

Miss Marion Rice, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for her home in Alameda on Friday evening by S.S. Governor.

Mrs. Clive Philipps-Wolley, of Pier Island is spending a short time in Victoria and is the guest of Mrs. Barton of Esquimalt.

Mrs. J. B. Leighton of Sawanas, and Mrs. M. S. Wade of Kamloops, are spending a few days in town, and are staying at Rocabella.

Miss Phipps, left this morning via the C. P. R. on a three months' trip to St. Paul, Minn., where she will stay with friends.

J. H. Greer, of the Greer, Courtney, Skeene company, arrived from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Walter Woodburn, of the British Columbia Tie & Timber company, returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday morning.

A. Hewling, wife and family, were among the passengers from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday morning.

H. M. Johnston left yesterday afternoon via the North Coast Limited and the White Star liner Adriatic on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

H. W. Peter and Mrs. Peter, of Seattle, are making a short sojourn in the city. They are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Francis A. Thompson and her daughter left yesterday afternoon for Pullman, Wash. Mr. Thompson will leave today and meet them there.

William J. Price, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the fair. He is registered at the Victoria.

M. S. Logan, of Regina, who has been making a short stay in the city with friends, left this morning on his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Stringer, of Vancouver, who have been visiting with friends on Blanchard street, returned home this morning on the Charnon.

E. H. Thomas, news editor of the Seattle Post Intelligencer, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle and proceeded to Vancouver on a vacation trip.

D. A. Upper, formerly manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, arrived yesterday to attend the race meet, bringing his entry from the Sound.

Louis J. Seymour, police court clerk, and Cecil E. Cookson, C.E., have gone on a fishing expedition in the neighborhood of Comox where they will spend their holidays.

Miss McMillan, of David Spencer, Ltd., returned yesterday from a six weeks trip in the east. While away Miss McMillan visited all the big fashion centres.

K. C. Beaton, managing editor of the Seattle Star, spent yesterday in Victoria. He was accompanied by Mrs. Beaton and his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Benut.

Harry Thornton, of London, England, is among those visiting the city. He will spend upwards of a fortnight taking in the sights and, while here, is a guest at the King Edward.

Kenneth Duncan, of Duncans, is in the city. He is registered at the King Edward. Mr. Duncan intends spending the exhibition week here, having charge of an exhibit from that district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tordiffe and family, who have been residing here for some time, left this morning via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Among the passengers on the Charnon for Vancouver this morning were: C. Bethune, Mrs. Bailey, C. R. Brown, George Schedar, G. H. Nelson, T. H. Robinson, J. Mitchell, A. Stewart, G. H. Dawson.

Mr. A. T. Frampton, of Cook street, who underwent a very serious operation at the Jubilee hospital recently, which was performed by Dr. Stanley, has now returned home and is progressing very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt, of the O. A. C. Guelph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mae Victoria, to Mr. Ronald W. Hodson, B.S.A., of Victoria, Live Stock Commissioner for British Columbia. The marriage will take place early in October.

Mr. Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, who will shortly visit the West Coast to inspect among other properties the Klaskino gold mines, will not leave town as early as he intended as he will represent the department of mines on the coming visit of the Mining Institute.

The London Graphic contains a long account of the appointment of Rear Admiral James Starlin to be Rear Admiral in the Channel Fleet and it says that it restores to the active list of the Navy a very striking and very popular personality. Rear Admiral Starlin was at one time stationed at Esquimalt in Command of H.M.S. Athusa, and he married Miss McMicking, a cousin of R. B. McMicking of this city.

Among the hostesses of last week was the Hon. Mrs. Templeman, who on Friday, gave a small luncheon to a few of her friends to meet Mrs. Duff, wife of Mr. Justice Duff. The luncheon was served on a round table, covered with an exquisite lace cloth and beautifully decorated with pale pink roses and ferns, in great profusion. The guests were: Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Justice Martin, Miss Scott, Mrs. R. L. Drury, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Balfour, Mrs. Frank Higgins.

A very charming bridge party was given by Mrs. McCallum on Friday afternoon last. The tea table was prettily decorated in many varieties of dahlias and chrysanthemums and were greatly admired. The tea tables were presided over by Miss Gladys McCallum, Miss Monteth, and Miss Davis. The first prize was won by Mrs. Kirk and the second by Mrs.

Coles. Among the guests were Mrs. F. Barnard, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. B. Holsternman, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. J. Raynor, Mrs. Penherton, Mrs. H. Ebeven, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. A. McCallum, Mrs. Buller, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Plummerfeldt, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Gavling, Mrs. M. Hickman-Tye, Mrs. Charles Todd, Miss Hawthorthwaite and others.

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A rate war fought much more bitterly than that prevailing between Vancouver, Victoria, and Seattle is in progress on the Yangtse river where passengers are being carried 600 miles for 50 cents. The Shanghai Times referring to the situation says:

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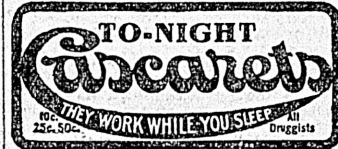
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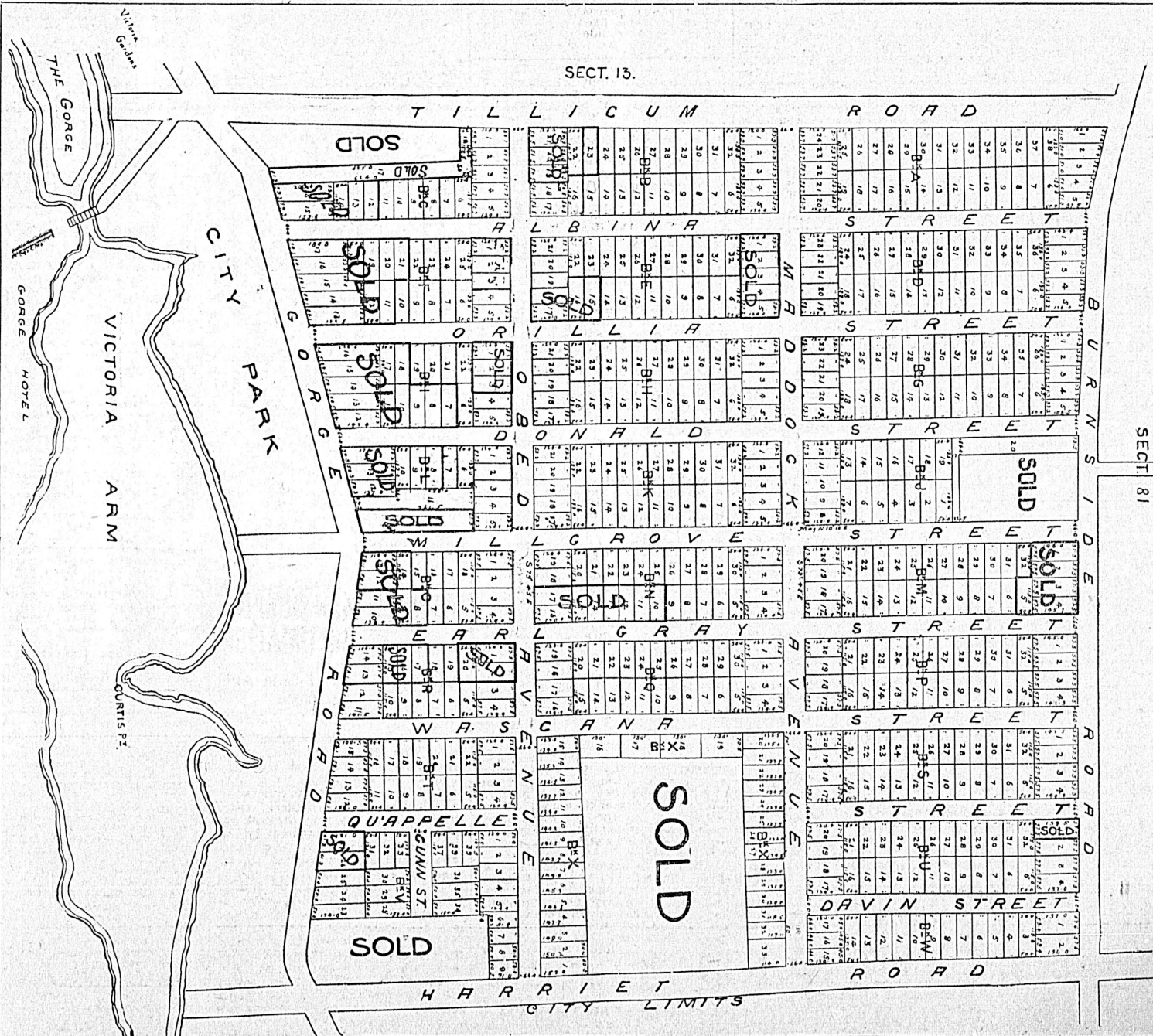
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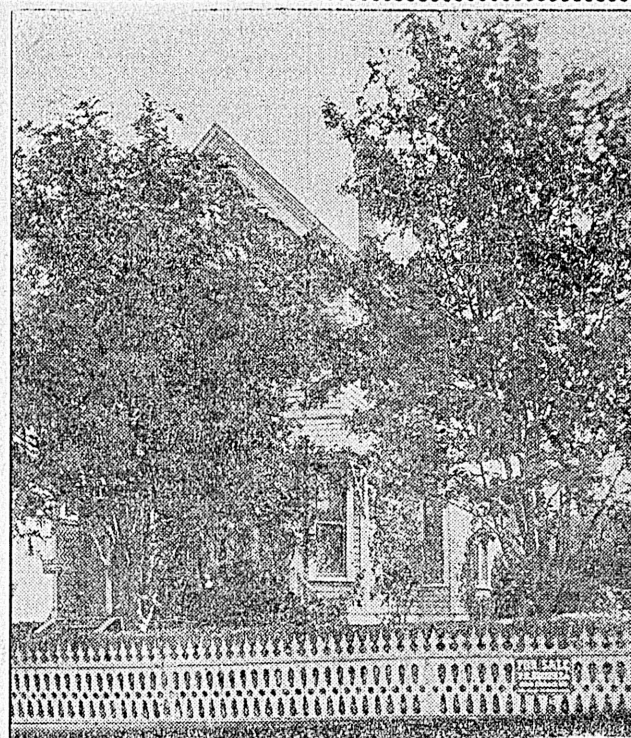
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Mainland News

YUKON GOLD OUTPUT LARGELY INCREASED

Effect of Hydraulic Mining on Large Scale—Work on Big Ditch

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—"The gold production of the Canadian Yukon will this season be larger than for many years past. The figures will prove surprising, although it is too early to make an estimate. Owing to the new method of hydraulic mining by the utilization of electric lifts adopted by the Guggenheims the big clean-up will not take place until a few days before operations are suspended this fall. The metal is caught in huge sumps or excavations. This is exclusive of the dredging work also being carried out by the same people," said E. E. Stockton, of the auditor-general's department, Ottawa, who has just returned from Dawson, where he spent four months auditing the books in the various departments.

"For the first time in the history of the country the dredges will be busy until the ice arrives, late in October. These operations will greatly increase the gold production. Individual claimowners have also had a busy season, resulting in prosperous times throughout the district.

"The big ditch of the Guggenheims company is nearing completion. It gave employment all season to an army of over two thousand men. These big gangs are being gradually laid off, and the rush to the outside for the winter will soon set in. From Tombstone creek, a tributary of Twelve Mile river, the water is to be carried through a ditch, pipe and flume a distance of seventy miles to the head of Trail gulch, at a sufficient elevation to command all the workable gravels of Bonanza basin. At the mouth of Twelve Mile the ditch has an elevation of eight hundred feet above the bed of the river. It is here carried across the Little Twelve Mile by means of a steel syphon 7,500 feet in length and dropped into the power flume of Little Twelve Mile above the point where the water is taken from that flume to operate the power plant.

"Of the 70 miles that this water is carried, only about forty miles is by ditch, the balance being by flume and pipe.

"The greatest depression is at the Klondike river. The water is delivered at the top of Thomas Dome, 1,100 feet above the bed of the stream, so that the pipe will be subjected to a head of 1,100 feet, or a lateral pressure of 520 pounds to the square inch. The total length of this syphon is 13,400 feet and its weight 1,700 tons. This huge syphon is carried across the Klondike river on a steel bridge erected on concrete piers. Over the lesser depressions the water is carried through California redwood pipes of the same dimensions. In places the ditch is fifteen feet wide at the bottom, with sloping sides. Before commencing operations it was necessary to strip the surface of the right of way for a width of forty feet, in order that the ground might then be excavated. This plant goes into commission next year the phenomenal gold production of the early days will be enormously surpassed."

Mr. Stockton added that many valuable discoveries of quartz have been made this summer, giving promise that lode mining will soon be an important industry. He heard reports that the Ogilvie dredge on Stewart river, although in operation only a month, had surpassed all expectations, giving promise that lode mining will soon be an important industry. He heard reports that the Ogilvie dredge on Stewart river, although in operation only a month, had surpassed all expectations, giving promise that lode mining will soon be an important industry.

Track Foreman Killed
Revelstoke, Sept. 21.—Charles Francians, foreman of a working gang at the 12th crossing bridge on the C. P. R., was run over by a train while walking on the track. It appears that Francians was on his way to the cars of the construction train when the passenger train overtook him, and before he could get clear of the metals the engine struck him, knocking him down and crushing him beneath the wheels, both his legs being cut off. The engineer, when the accident was imminent, put on the emergency brakes and brought his train to a standstill in a few feet. The injured man was conveyed as quickly as possible to Illecillewaet, where an engine was procured and he was taken to the Revelstoke hospital where he died later from the severe shock and loss of blood.

BOUNDARY MINE DEAL

B. C. Copper Company Acquires Several Properties in Wellington Camp

Phoenix, Sept. 21.—The big mining deal which was reported as being under way, has been closed, the B. C. Copper Company acquiring a six months' working bond on the Molly Pitchard and Atholston fractions, the Jackpot and the Buttercup, in Wellington camp.

J. E. McAllister, manager of the company, stated that the deal had been put through on Thursday. The com-

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pany will commence work on the properties at once. It is expected a force of men will be started this week erecting buildings and doing general preliminary work preparatory to beginning actual development work.

The route of the tram line to carry the ore to the Great Northern Railway has already been surveyed and a course will be required to be constructed before any shipping is done.

As previously stated those interested in the holdings are John J. Farrell, Forbes M. Kerby, J. M. Doyle, John Buckley, Al. Sanderson and Larry Moriarty. They are all well known in the Boundary and have held the properties for some time.

Those familiar with the properties look for a big shipper being developed by the capable management of the B. C. Copper, and a general boom is expected in Wellington camp. As the camp is tributary to Phoenix, local business should also be stirred when operations commence.

MR. LUDGATE'S OFFER

Would Sell Deadman's Island to City of Vancouver for Quarter of a Million

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—"I am willing to sell the city my lease of Deadman's Island for \$250,000," said Theodore Ludgate, the well known sawmill man. "This is a bargain as I realize that with the growing scarcity of waterfront my property will be worth half a million dollars five years hence. Estimating the total acreage at a value one-fifteenth less than frontage, in the downtown district, would give it a total value exceeding one million dollars. As a matter of fact I have received a number of offers from other parties, but the terms did not seem reasonable enough. Deadman's Island would afford a splendid site for deep water wharves. If the city carried out a project of giving cheap wharfage facilities it would soon increase the tonnage of this port. Foreshore property is becoming scarcer every day."

Silverton Mines

Silverton, Sept. 21.—The Hewitt mill which has been idle for a short time is to resume running in a few days. The Le Roi No. 2 company expect to have the compressor at the Vancouver mine in operation by the first of October.

Strike on Mother Lode

Greenwood, Sept. 21.—The big strike of high grade chalcopryite over on the B. C. Copper company's Mother Lode mine has already been productive of beneficial results to Greenwood camp. Several owners of mineral claims have begun prospecting and development work and tenders are being called for work on others. A number of outside mining men have recently visited the camp, among them being Messrs. Hinkley and Moffatt, whom it is said will undertake extensive development work on the Greyhound group at Deadwood and adjoining the properties of the B. C. Copper company and the Dominion Copper company.

FERNIE REBUILDING

People Busily Securing Shelter for Themselves and Making Improvements to Streets

Fernie, Sept. 21.—The coal company are building a large and handsome residence in the park, which, when completed, will be occupied by the unmarried members of the office staff of the company, their "quarters" on Victoria avenue having been destroyed in the fire.

The large quantities of earth that are being taken from the excavations for new buildings is being used for grading the roads into Fernie Annex and filling in the approaches. With the improvements made to the roads, that section of the city is growing rapidly and will soon become thickly populated.

The Fernie Brick company is working night and day to supply the demand for material, and the pay roll of that industry will add considerably to the large amount already paid out in wages in the district.

Good progress is being made on the Free Press building on Victoria avenue and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy in three weeks. The new plant has arrived and publication of the weekly paper will soon be resumed.

The Salvation Army barracks are being erected on the old site and when completed will be one of the best citadels of that organization in British Columbia. The local corps were fortunate enough to save most of their band instruments and are holding the usual meetings on the street every evening, which attract large crowds.

PROMISING MINE

Managing Director of Aurora, at Moyie, Speaks of Property's Satisfactory Prospects

Rossland, Sept. 21.—William J. Feltman, of Moyie, president and managing director of the Aurora Mining and Milling company, of Moyie, is in the city. This company is now engaged in operating the Aurora group of five crown granted claims, situated on the west side of Moyie lake. The claims are located 2,000 feet distant from the St. Eugene on the opposite side of the lake and across the same leads as the St. Eugene. The property is being developed by a series of tunnels. One tunnel has been driven for 325 feet on the main ledge. The last 220 feet driven the ledge is from four to six feet wide of concentrating ore which is identified of the same character as that found in the St. Eugene. On the footwall within the last week or so two feet of good shipping ore has been encountered. This is being set aside and later on will be sent to the smelter. This ore runs from 15 to 62 per cent. lead and from 21 to 27 ounces in silver. The intention is to install a five-draw drill air compressor, boiler and power drills and develop on a larger scale than hitherto. The formation is Cambrian quartzite, and handwork is low. The machinery has been purchased and will soon be installed, and as soon as this is done another tunnel will be started, 150 feet down the hill from the present tunnel. The owners are nearly all practical miners of Moyie, and they have the utmost faith in the Aurora and are certain that it will make a mine.

ROYAL CITY'S FAIR WILL BE ATTRACTIVE

Good Programme Arranged By Directors For Week of Exhibition

New Westminster, Sept. 21.—The great provincial fair for 1903 will open in this city a week from tomorrow, and a splendid list of attractions has been arranged. The first draft of the programme has been issued.

It will be seen from the list given below that the famous Capitals of Ottawa will be here and play three matches, two with the world's champion team of this city, and one with the Vancouver team. Another important sporting attraction which is now being arranged and is set for Friday is a Northwestern league baseball match between Spokane and Vancouver, but should negotiations fail, a game between Bellingham and New Westminster will be put on.

The following is the draft of the programme:

Tuesday, Sept. 29
2 p.m.—Official opening of the exhibition by the Hon. James Dunsmuir, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.
2:30 p.m.—Football match, Westminster vs. Celtics.
3:30 p.m.—Lacrosse, Capitals vs. New Westminster; ball to be faced off by Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir.
7 p.m.—Grand electrical display at fair grounds.
8 p.m.—Concerts in agricultural hall and industrial building.
Wednesday, Sept. 30
11 a.m.—Unveiling of Simon Fraser monument by Hon. Richard McBride.
1:30 p.m.—Grand stock parade, headed by Ezra Meeker's famous pioneer ox team and wagon.
2 p.m.—Scottish games and dancing in oval.
3 p.m.—Scottish concert at opera house.
8 p.m.—Grand electrical display at fair grounds.
8 p.m.—Agricultural societies meet, city hall.

Thursday, Oct. 1
10:30 a.m.—Junior football match, Vancouver vs. Westminster.
1 p.m.—Grand stock parade.
2 p.m.—Open class, horse-jumping competition.
3:30 p.m.—Lacrosse match, Capitals vs. Vancouver.
8 p.m.—Concerts at agricultural hall and industrial building.
Friday, Oct. 2
1 p.m.—Grand stock parade.
2 p.m.—Horse-jumping, ladies and ponies' contests, D.
2 p.m.—Boys' brigade drill contest.
2:30 p.m.—Children's sports.
4 p.m.—Baseball, Vancouver vs. Spokane.
8 p.m.—Concerts in industrial building and agricultural hall.
8 p.m.—Annual meeting R. A. and I. society.

Saturday, Oct. 3
10:30 a.m.—Indian lacrosse match.
1 p.m.—Grand stock parade.
2 p.m.—Horse-jumping, consolation class.
3:30 p.m.—Lacrosse, Capitals vs. New Westminster.
8 p.m.—Concert in agricultural building.

Aged Striker Assaulted

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—Richard Edwards, blacksmith foreman, 66 years old, a striker from the C. P. R. shops, was assaulted on Saturday by George Smith, a strike breaker from Salt Lake City. The case will be heard in court tomorrow.

Chinese Burglar's Sentence

Chambrink, Sept. 21.—Da Chu, Chinese gambler and convicted bad man, will abide in the Nelson jail for the next twenty-three months for that he on August 10 last broke into the house of Mak See Lee at Chinatown, Chambrink, and there stole a matter of some \$600 and certain insurance and other papers, the property of Mak See.

For Threatening

Phoenix, Sept. 21.—A. V. Roe, who for some time has been agent for the Great Northern railway at Hale, five miles from here, was lodged in Phoenix jail on a serious charge. For some weeks past he has been causing section men considerable trouble and on Wednesday had some dispute with J. Tremblay, a rancher, which resulted in Roe threatening to poison the rancher's stock. Vigorous gun talk followed with threats to shoot several people in the vicinity, and a valuable horse belonging to Tremblay was shot. A warrant was issued for Roe and Constable Dockstader arrested Roe, who is a cripple, being minus an arm. Although Hale is only a depot in a wilderness, he had several imaginary streets named and labeled.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW

Hall Caine Chooses Dangerous Theme for His Latest Drama

London, Sept. 19.—Hall Caine, whose by intention or through an amazing coincidence, seems to possess in a superlative degree the quality of timeliness in his literary efforts. He is in the field with a brand new drama entitled "The Unwritten Law," which will be produced in the English provinces and possibly in London early next year. The play develops the problem of how far a husband is justified in killing a man who has designs upon the happiness of his home. The wife is entirely blameless in the matter and the husband's action is in the nature of a prevention rather than a cure or a revenge.

Instances of appeal to the unwritten law have not yet made their appearance to any extent in highly-civilized England, where wronged husbands have their emotions under such restraint that they prefer to drive from their clubs in a cab and horsewhip the wreckers of their homes to brandish an automatic revolver with fatal results. Thus, it is very evident that although Hall Caine, in discussing his new play, says the problem is a world-wide one, it is from the United States that he gets his inspiration—and his answers.

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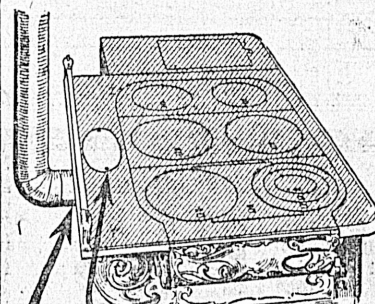
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It was a pretty sentiment which led
A. W. Parker, a business man of Van-
couver, and his fiancée to exchange
rings as they stood on the wharf at
the Terminal city yesterday morning
just preparatory to the former em-
barking on the steamer for Victoria
to spend the week at the fair. It was
quite appropriate, too, that the young
couple should declare how carefully
they should guard the property of the
other and as the boat pulled out from
the wharf handkerchiefs were waved,
kisses thrown and the sun glistened
in a thousand multi-colored rays from
the five diamonds which graced the
thin gold band upon the little finger of
the man.

But a few hours after the two bade
each other goodbye the local detective
force were busy figuring just who was
the individual in whose possession re-
posed the \$250 bauble. The boat had
hardly worked its way out through
the narrows at Vancouver and into
the straits before Parker made a num-
ber of newly found acquaintances.
There was a merry party of them and
it was not long before cards were pro-
posed. The cards were shuffled, cut
and turned and frequent adjournments
made to the bar. It was during one
of these trips to the refreshment coun-
ter that Parker while leaning over the
mahogany felt the girl's ring slip from
his finger. He had found it too small
for his ring finger and had, perforce,
to wear it on his smallest digit, for
which it was a shade too large.

Around him were several of his new
found friends and as the costly ring
slid from off his finger he instinctively
glanced down only to see the hand of
the man nearest him quickly slip away.
Parker immediately became convinced
that his neighbor had the jewelry. In
fact he made no secret of his belief
and openly accused the other of steal-
ing the bauble. A wordy warfare fol-
lowed in which the friend of a half
hour indignantly denied the allegation
hurled against him. That the further
progress of the seductive Blackjack
game was barred was natural. Parker
carried his tail of woe to the cap-
tain and purser and arrangements were
made to have the suspect arrested
when he landed here.

In the meantime, Parker, in order
that he might the better watch his
man changed his stiff hat for a cloth
cap and took off his glasses, in which
impenetrable disguise he took his stand
by the gangway when the passengers
disembarked. The suspect came last
and as Parker could see no prepara-
tions for the other's arrest being
made by the steamer people he fol-
lowed him as far as Government
street where Sergt. Redgrave was
standing. It took him but an instant
to tell his story and the officer promp-
tly collared the stranger and walked
him to the police station where a
thorough search was made but not a
trace of the diamond ring could be
found.

The suspect remained quite calm
through it all. His effects showed that
he hailed from Portland, Ore., that
he had been east on an extensive trip
and was returning via the C. P. R. and
Victoria. Parker, during the examina-
tion and afterwards declared in an
uncertain tone that the police had the
real culprit but as the man failed to
be caught with the goods upon him
there was nothing to hold him on.

From the story told by Parker it
appears that the suspected man was
with a number of friends on board the
boat and even where he the culprit
there was ample time for him, during
the voyage across, to pass the ring to
one of them.

"I suppose I'll never see it again,"
remarked the victim as he left the po-
lice station for his hotel. "I guess I'll
have to wire the girl."

**EXHIBITION WILL
OPEN TODAY**
(Continued from Page One)
was confusing. There were crowds of
workmen but everyone seemed to
have some distinctive occupation. All
were applying themselves toward an
end and the culmination of their labor
will be witnessed tomorrow when the
rubbish has been cleared away and
thousands of visitors are admitted to
see what Victoria merchants have to
offer in wares, what Vancouver island
agriculturalists can grow, what illim-
itable resources the district boasts in
mineral, and the hundred and one
other things which, combined, repre-
sent the industry of the thousands
who inhabit this favored section of
the north Pacific.

Holiday Thursday
As the citizens are so manfully put-
ting their shoulders to the wheel, it
is anticipated that the attendance
from the city each day will supercede
that of the past to a great extent.
This was evinced by action taken by
the grocers at a meeting held last
night when it was decided that, on
Thursday, all stores would be closed
at 12 noon, giving both the employ-
ers and employees an opportunity to
attend the exhibition. Other trades-
men are expected to take the same
action. Already the school trustees
have adopted the course of declaring
Thursday and Friday school holidays
that the children may have a chance
to visit the fair. For their benefit
special admission rates have been set,
it being the desire to have the charge
should be well within the reach of all.

Special Attractions
To view the exhibits, to inspect the
stock, or to witness the horse races
are attractions which, in themselves,
would not draw a big crowd every
day. But they are not the only fea-
tures of the entertainment pro-
gramme. In fact the management has
endeavored to map out for every day
a list of events different from those
preceding—in fact to so arrange that
one individual might spend his whole
time on the grounds from the open-
ing of the opening day to "get away"
time on Saturday and always find
something to arrest attention.

A balloon ascension will take place
every day. The aeronaut is Prof.
Slyvan and, not only does he ascend
and perform a trapeze act in midair,
but he extracts himself from a locked
trunk and disengages himself from
the shackles of regulation police frons
and handcuffs while making the
flights. In front of the grand stand,
while the horse races are in progress,
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night in the main building, from
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munds of Seattle will give vocal con-
certs.

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expected the B. C. Electric Railway
company have promised to supply the
best possible service. All the avail-
able rolling stock will be put on the
run and the trips will be made as fre-
quent as the circumstances permit.

Today's Programme
8 a. m.—Gates open. All exhibits in
place.
10 a. m.—Judging commences in all
departments.
11:30 p. m.—Live stock parade.
2 p. m.—Opening address by His
Hon. Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir.
3 p. m.—Great Roman hippodrome
races.
3:30 p. m.—Balloon ascension and
parachute drop by Prof. Frank Syl-
van, the noted aeronaut.
4 p. m.—Roman chariot races be-
tween four horse team of thorough-
breds hitched to chariot and one team
Roman standing.
8 p. m.—Opening events of horse
show in pavilion. Music by City
band. Vocal selections in Fletcher
Bros. piano booth, main building, by
Mrs. Jennie Houghton Edmunds of
Seattle.

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traction throughout the week. Op-
portunity will be afforded to visitors
to read and write, and make them-
selves in other respects at home.

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fruit, inspected grain, sheep and cat-
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ness proposition, which to a Scotsman
means L. S. D., and rounded up a de-
lightful holiday by a visit to the cream-
ery at Duncan's; and whether the gen-
tlemen return to this country or not
they will convey to their friends at home
a favorable impression of Vancouver
Island.

Our Scottish commissioners missed all
this. What they will have to say of
the agricultural possibilities of Van-
couver Island I can only conjecture; but
one thing is certain, no accurate de-
scription of a country can be based on
a twenty-four hours' visit. Had the
gentlemen spent a few days around Dun-
cans, or in some other of our agricul-
tural and dairy districts, visiting farms
and creameries, and meeting successful
farmers whose homes are a credit to
themselves and a criterion of success,
they would have been able to form a
clear and concise report of our agricul-
tural possibilities and of the import-
ance of British Columbia to the intend-
ing immigrant as a delightful climate to
live in, a land of scenic beauty, with
industries still in their infancy, of
fruit and flowers, and with fish and
game in abundance, and which appeals
to the heart of a Scotsman as no other
country is calculated to do.
Metochios. J. D. REID.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Visiting Farmers.
Sir—The Scottish commissioners have
come and gone. Twenty-two agricultur-
al experts have been touring Canada for
two months inquiring into our agricul-
tural possibilities and otherwise spying
out the land. Several of the gentlemen
are known to us personally. Mr. Dun-
lop, of Midlands, I remember having
seen at the Cross of Kilmarnoek every
market day twenty years ago. Most of
them are tenants of large farms, on a
scale, cultivating farms of several hun-
dred acres, pursuing an intensive sys-
tem, and paying a yearly rental that
puts our modest Canada at the expense
of the government and on their return
will submit a report that is intended
to convey to the prospective immigrant
a description of our land and its agri-
cultural possibilities. They spend weeks
in the maritime provinces and in the
Northwest, and devote one day to Van-
couver Island, as they they have been
two months from home and must get
to their own business.

It seems to me that the home gov-
ernment errs in sending such representa-
tives to Canada. In the first place
three would have been better than twenty.
They are men of large holdings,
accustomed to a system of farming
which long experience has proved most
successful, men whose vision overlooks
the efforts of the ordinary tenant of 100
acres at home, and who are not calcu-
lated to be in sympathy with the home-
steader of our land and its agricul-
tural possibilities. They are men who
who carves a home for himself in the
bush country on the Pacific. With every
convenience which experience can
suggest, with servants at their doors
and unlimited hired help, these com-
missioners are men who never cast their
coat to work, and who relegate the
working of their farms to a grieve or
foreman. Are these men capable of the
sympathy necessary to understand the
agricultural possibilities of British Co-
lumbia? The resident of a palace is
liable to regard with disdain the cot of

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These costumes we were able to buy considerably under the regular price, that is the reason why we are able to offer you new costumes at prices that are usually asked at the end of the season. These garments are strictly up-to-the-minute styles and are made by one of the best garment makers in Canada, a make that you know well and have probably worn. Descriptions of some of the styles:

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in all wool fancy striped tweeds. Single breasted, four-button cutaway coat 32 inches long, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs, with stitching, eleven-gored skirt finished with bias fold. Regular price \$27.50. Fair week price **\$18.75**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, chiffon finished Venetian, in blue, brown, black and green, double breasted with pockets, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs with braid finish. Coat 34 inches long, skirt twelve gores and finished with wide bias fold. Regular price \$30.00. Fair week price **\$18.75**

Costumes that would sell at \$25 and \$30. Fair week price **\$18.75**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, single breasted with semi-fitting back, stitched collars, and cuffs inlaid with silk, braid trimming over shoulders and fancy design on front and sleeve. Skirt fifteen gores with double pleat in front and back and braid trimmed. Colors black and navy. Reg. \$37.50. Fair Week Price **\$25.00**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, coat 36 inches long, semi-fitting back with long-waisted effect and button trimmed, single-breasted with fancy Persian vest finished with trimmings of fancy braid and ornaments. Skirt fifteen gores with braid trimmings. Regular \$37.50. Fair Week Price **\$25.00**

Costumes that would sell at \$35 and \$37.50. Fair week price **\$25.00**

The Newest Millinery

The Horse Show will offer a great opportunity to study the new millinery styles, and very attractive millinery will be worn. Many of the large showy and stylish hats are peculiarly adapted for wearing on such occasions. We have some beautiful models to offer. The Directoire in all its glory, the Corday, extremely stylish yet modest and becoming, and the extremely large hat with high crown and wide brim, a hat that is hard to beat for style and appearance. A visit to our showrooms is well worth the trouble nowadays.



Attractive Furs

The Fall outfit will not be complete without having some new furs, and now is the best time to select them. We make up our furs—that is, the high grade furs—of course we import some popular priced lines—but it is in the high grade ones that we excel. The skins are all selected by an expert and made up in the very newest styles, and in the matter of price you save the middleman's profit. You get the benefit of that much difference in the price. We start the popular priced lines at \$2.50 and have the better furs in all styles and prices up to **\$250.00**

Beautiful English and French Novelty Coats and Gowns

Directoire Coat

WOMEN'S DIRECTOIRE COAT, in fawn corduroy covert cloth, seven-eighths length, single-breasted with large buttons, roll collar and large rever open on both sides to waist line and fastened with straps and buttons, Empire back, with silk stitchings, satin lined to waist **\$45.00**

Directoire Gown

WOMEN'S DIRECTOIRE GOWN, in green broadcloth with chiffon finish, military collar and wide revers inlaid with corded silk of the same shade and trimmed with buttons and silk cord, pleated belt at waist with long girdle and knotted fringe, back tight fitting and trimmed with silk and buttons, lined with white satin to waist. Price . . . **\$60.00**

Evening Gown

WOMEN'S HANDSOME EVENING OR AFTERNOON GOWN, Directoire style, made of black silk chiffon, Dutch neck, elaborately trimmed with lace and jet, Empire back with long girdle of satin ribbon with jet tassels, bottom of gown finished with clusters of small and large tucks with rows of wide insertion between tucks. Lined throughout with soft silk. Price . . **\$90.00**

Velvet Gown

WOMEN'S HANDSOME DIRECTOIRE GOWN, in blue velvet, elaborately trimmed with cream Chantille lace, Empire back with wide silk girdle, sleeves, elbow length with folds of velvet piped with silk and inside sleeve of lace, finished around bottom of gown with clusters of small and large tucks, lined to waist with white silk. Price **\$75.00**

Novelty Coat

WOMEN'S NOVELTY COATS, seven-eighths length, in very fine brown broadcloth, Directoire revers and double-breasted, with fancy buttons and cutaway front, Empire back, elaborately trimmed with velvet and silk braid in fancy scroll design. Lined to waist with white satin. **\$60.00**

Novelty Gown

WOMEN'S HANDSOME DIRECTOIRE GOWN, in blue velvet, elaborately trimmed with cream Chantille lace, Empire back with wide silk girdle, sleeves elbow length with folds of velvet piped with silk and inside sleeve of lace, finished around bottom of gown with clusters of small and large tucks, lined to waist with white silk. Price **\$75.00**

Tailored Linen Blouses

Just from New York, the very newest thing in the blouse line, made of plain linen in the tailored effects, nicely laundered, each one in a separate box. These blouses are very stylish indeed, and are having a big sale. These are detailed descriptions of some styles:

LINEN BLOUSE, front tucked all over, three-inch tucks on either side of box pleat, with five rows of narrow tucks between each of the broad ones. Back is tucked to match, long sleeves with stiff linen cuff, fancy hemstitched linen collar. Price **\$6.75**

LINEN BLOUSES, Peter Pan front with pocket, Gibson shoulders, linen collar and cuffs. Price **\$3.50**

LINEN BLOUSE, entire front composed of 1/2 inch tucks, ten on either side of box pleat, tucked back, five on either side, linen collar and cuffs. Price **\$4.50**

LINEN BLOUSE, entire front composed of tucks, five half-inch tucks with two narrow tucks between each on either side of box pleat. Back entirely plain, fancy hemstitched linen collars and cuffs. Price **\$5.00**

The Newest Neckwear

The new neckwear is very original and attractive, being quite different from anything shown for some time. The novelty of the season is the Bayadere Ties, of which we have a large assortment.

BAYADERE TIES, in lace, gold braid and ribbon velvet, with fancy gilt tassels, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and **\$2.00**

FANCY NECKWEAR, beaded velvet with colored chiffon bow and fancy buckles, at 40c and **50c**

NEW RIBBONS, fancy Dresden ribbons, new patterns just received, widths 6 to 12 inches. Prices 50c to **\$1.50**

BAYADERE TIES, a special lot in fancy tinsel braid and colored silk, with fancy tassels, a big range of color. Extra special at **25c**

Imported Novelty Waists

Some beautiful dressy Waists have just been received. These are imported novelties, nearly all of which are models of which we have only one to sell. For rich beauty it would be hard indeed to equal these models:

DRESSY WAIST, made of black lace covered with sequin and trimmed with straps of velvet, this waist is made with postilion back with wide girdle belt, long shirred sleeves, high neckband with lace ruching, a very handsome waist. Price **\$35.00**

ANOTHER HANDSOME WAIST is one made of chiffon and lace. This waist is suitable for dinner or evening wear, made with wide berthia edged on either side with squares of lace, which are bound with satin. The front is trimmed with ornaments and bands of chiffon, crush satin belt, short sleeve. Price **\$30.00**

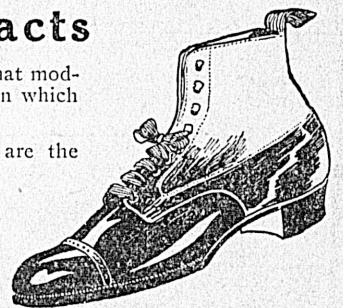
Footwear Facts

It is an acknowledged fact that modern shoe-making is a fine art, in which but few manufacturers excel.

Foremost among the few are the makers of our specialties:

QUEEN QUALITY
For Women

QUITE RIGHT
For Men



These lines are unique, in that they are distinctive from all other makes—possessing an elegance in design and style that is most marked, combined with superb workmanship and the highest grade of materials obtainable.

A special feature of no little importance is the correct fit which can be obtained in these boots.

We would consider it a pleasure to show you the new lines, the shapes and styles and to explain their individual merits, even though you are not at present needing footwear.

Give Us a Call

These are a few of the many, which cannot fail to please even the hard-to-please.

THE ART OF SHOE SHINING

It may seem rather far-fetched to apply the word "Art" to such a commonplace occupation as shoe-shining. It is nevertheless a fact that correct shoe-cleaning is not only an art, but a Science. It requires not only to know how to apply the polish, but also an intimate knowledge of the various leathers and the most suitable dressing to use on each particular kind of leather. Footwear cleaned by an expert possessing this knowledge will most certainly wear longer and look better. Visit our SHOE-SHINE and let us demonstrate the truth of this to you.

An Inducement

We want our customers to let us take care of their footwear and prove to them that proper treatment gives long life to their boots and shoes. We therefore make the following offer:

With every pair of \$3.50 Boots purchased we give Five Free Shine Coupons, and one extra for each 50c over.

With boots value \$5.00 we give ten coupons, and one extra for each 50c over.

Dainty Cold Lunches, All Home Cooking, at Our New Tea Rooms

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Afternoon Tea and Ice Cream at Our New Tea and Rest Rooms